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1923 COTTON CROP OVER 11 MILLION BALES

E. L. Smith Ramsey 3 Makes 15,000 Daily

KAREM TEMPLE BAND COMING FOR REED BANQUET

The Mexia Shrine Club is planning for a big time Thursday night of this week to be given in honor of William Reed, president of the Magnolia Oil Company and chief dragon, Mexia.

The Karem Temple band of Waco, consisting of 30 pieces, will be here to discuss plans for the big time which promises to be one of the most notable events held since the organization of the Mexia Shrine club.

A splendid chance to hear plans for the big time will be had at the banquet. Mr. Reed has made a host of friends since coming to Mexia and the banquet is to be a tribute to his worth as a citizen, as a man and as a Mason.

Two Men Hurt In Auto Accident

There was an auto wreck at about 9 o'clock this morning on the Mexia-Groesbeck road in which Leonard Davis, driver of the car, and Bob Craig, who worked for the Sims Company, were hurt.

Davis says the radius rod broke and the car went into the ditch and turned over, injuring both parties. The men were brought to the Mexia Sanitarium where it was learned that Mr. Craig received the fracture of three bones in the right foot that will cause him to lay up for several days while it will be several weeks before he can use his foot. Mr. Davis was only bruised up, but no bones were broken.

CENTRAL REDUCES FOR TRINITY EVENT

Power to central division of the [illegible] was reduced a part of last night to make [illegible] Trinity [illegible] Thursday. The [illegible] will start [illegible] Airdrome, says Superintendent C. Hadlen who is [illegible] Mr. Hadlen states that [illegible] will be withdrawn [illegible] already been [illegible] the event.

W. T. Church, attorney for the E. L. Smith Oil Company, returned from Powell this morning and relates a graphic story of the coming in at 8:20 last night of the E. L. Smith Oil Company's Ramsey No. 3. He states that E. L. and Blake Smith, R. L. Wheelock, J. L. Collins, Mr. Joy of the Magnolia Company and others were present when the gusher came in. It was known beforehand that the well was due to come in as one of the heaviest gushers ever brought in at Powell and preparations had been made accordingly. The gentlemen were all sitting within a few feet of the derrick, when a depth of 2,27 feet was reached. It belched once and then was turned into the slush pits. It made two or three heads of gas and then there followed an awe inspiring silence. Mr. Church states that it was known that the forces below were gathering for a mighty outburst and a few seconds later, pandemonium almost broke loose around the scene, as the great gusher came in making an awful roar. Under the terrific pressure of more than 80 million cubic feet of gas, the derrick rocked up and other evidences of its strength noted. Mr. Church says that all of the party scampered into the slush pit, across ditches and somebody tore his coat off of him, as he grabbed for something to help him along. He says of Blake Smith of this, but Blake swears that he was far in the lead and it could not have been him. E. L. slowed down only when he got knee deep in the slush pit. J. L. Collins, the driller, who has for the past 25 years drilled in many mid-continent fields and in California states that he never saw anything like it. Mr. Joy of the Magnolia Company stated the same opinion.

The gusher on the master gate valve sprung a leak because of the pressure and through this perforation came oil that saturated the air with wet gas, causing much concern. Messengers were sent to all operators near the well and work ceased while fires were put out and representatives from all drilling wells came at once to see if they could do anything. All the while, one man stayed on the derrick floor and turned the production into tankage.

The men who had gathered piled hundreds of pounds of sand up against the master gate valve, acting as an anchor. No automobiles were allowed to come near the well.

Then, thirty minutes, very little oil was made. The second hour more than 800 barrels of 37 gravity oil was produced and directed into tankage.

The Magnolia Company is taking all of the oil.

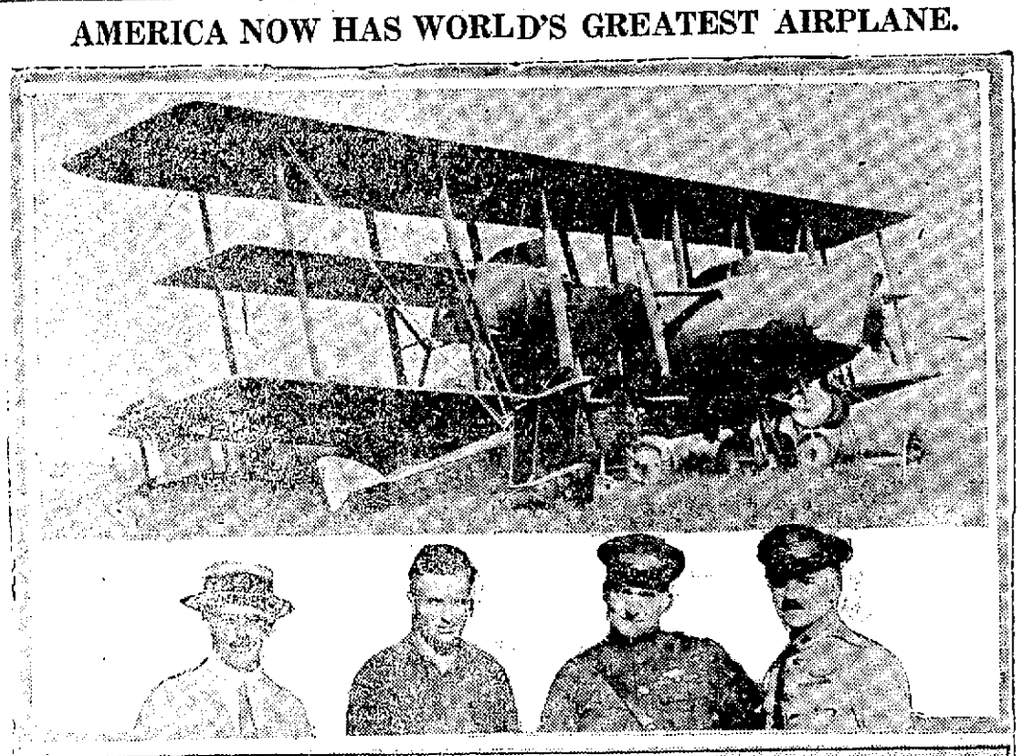
It is conservatively estimated at [illegible] for 15,000 barrels flush.

The number 1 Ramsey of the E. L. Smith Oil Company is making around 7,000 barrels daily.

No. 2 is preparing to set casing and No. 4 is awaited Friday.

Misses Lucille and Frances Corley left Tuesday for Corsicana where they will visit with their sisters, Mrs. Homer Pyce and Mrs. Liston Tatum, for several days.

AMERICA NOW HAS WORLD'S GREATEST AIRPLANE.



Barling Bomber and her crew

The giant Barling Bomber, officially called NBL-1 (night bomber, long-distance No. 1) has received its first tests at Dayton, O., and has proved unusually successful. The giant airship, with 128 feet wingspread, weighs 45,000 pounds and is equipped with six Liberty motors, developing 2,400 horsepower. Its huge size may be seen in comparison with the army's smallest airplane, the three-cylinder Sperry Messenger, standing beside it. The crew of the bomber on its test flights, left to right, were: Walter Barling, English designer and builder; Sergeant Douglas Culver, mechanic; Lieutenant Harold Harris, pilot, and Lieutenant Muir Fairchild, second pilot.

Well Southwest At Chilton Comes In For 300 Barrels Shallow Balcones Operation

CHILTON, Texas, August 29.—Flowing at the rate estimated by veteran oil men now on the ground to be between 250 and 300 barrels daily, the Post Oak Oil company's well in which oil was struck at a depth of 1121 feet Monday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock, was rapidly filling two hastily improved tanks, just erected, which will be running over before other containers can be put up, with the steady flow of very high grade oil now coming from the Post Oak company's No. 1, which is situated two miles northeast of the original discovery well at this place, abandoned some time ago by big oil men.

"If we can erect enough tanks to hold the supply as it comes from the well, we may go down a few feet deeper in to the sand," said Gordon Gaither secretary of the Post Oak company, which is made up of local men, who organized three months ago, under a declaration of trust.

Sand Struck.

When the sand was struck at 4:30 Monday afternoon it was thought that drilling could continue deeper, but the oil began filling the well immediately and all operation ceased. In the early hours of Tuesday morning it had reached the top of the 1121 foot shaft and poured out over the ground all morning, until tanks were erected to catch the precious liquid, shortly before noon.

The flow of the well is announced by officials to be getting stronger every hour, and some say that it is making much better than 300 barrels at the present. "There is no question about it—we have a fine well," said Mr. Gaither, "and this is indicated by the big oil men from over the state and Oklahoma who are coming in, and notifying us that they will be in constantly."

The original discovery well in this section never has struck the oil sand, and as a consequence the big oil men interested gave up work in this field. Local men, however, still believed we had oil and the Post Oak company was organized three months ago, the well brought in Monday afternoon being its first. Capital stock of the company is $7,000, which is under a declaration of trust, there being nine trustees. J. B. Lanham is president of the local company, and Gordon Gaither is secretary. Reed and Pinkerton were the drillers who brought the well in, and C. E. Oats the geologist who located the well, upon which drilling began about a month ago. With this new well, which it is thought will develop into a large producer, several hundred barrels daily having been already assured, the central Texas field is broadened considerably, and active work by other companies will begin here in the near future, it is expected.

Chilton is near Marlin, and about 50 miles southwest of Mexia, along the Balcones Fault.

CHRIST IS THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD

The revival at the First Christian church was well attended yesterday morning and last night. "The Good Confession" was Dr. Motley's subject at the evening hour and he showed the necessity of our confessing Jesus as Christ from the language of the Savior Himself, when He said: "Everyone therefore who shall confess Me before men, him will I also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whosoever shall deny Me before men, him will I also deny before My Father who is in heaven." He called attention to the fact that the greatest and the best men of all times since the days of the Savior have confessed Jesus to be His Son when He clothed him with the garments of Divinity in the sight of the people in that wonderful statement "This is My beloved Son, hear ye Him." The Apostles confessed Him to be the Christ. Peter said: "Thou art the Christ the Son of the Living God." Through the past nineteen centuries the best people in all lands have confessed the Christ. Thousands have offered up their lives in proof of their attachment to their Lord and Master but in that day of all days Jesus will confess them before the Father. The Apostle Paul says we are to confess with our mouth the Lord Jesus. Christ does not call for silent partners in His great company but active people who will confess their faith in Him before the world and be instrumental in leading others to take their stand for Christ and the Church.

Dr. Mitchell who is leading the song service has won his way into the hearts of the people by his messages in song.

Remember the revival will close next Sunday night so come and enjoy these closing services.

Arvin Epperson, Vincent Gantz and Buck LeLong have returned from an overland trip to Galveston in Vincent's car. They encountered a lot of mud in the southern part of the state, and such a big crowd in Galveston on account of the Legion meet that they could not get a room.

T. E. Rush of Corsicana was a Mexia visitor Tuesday.

Farm Bureau Cotton Association Scores Many Members in County And Especially Near Coolidge

COOLIDGE, Texas, August 29.—[illegible] of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association is [illegible] the campaign for new members [illegible] The [illegible] for new members has been [illegible] more than [illegible] Coolidge vicinity had a [illegible] of farmers who had [illegible] shipping cotton thru [illegible] had been getting [illegible] from these [illegible] there the hearty co-op[illegible] of those who were [illegible] of orderly market[illegible] beneficiaries of co[illegible] to their neigh[illegible] Numbers of farmers have joined there [illegible] since the campaign began. [illegible] signed up at [illegible] Banks and business men there, too, are thoroughly converts, having experienced the benefits they derive from having cash coming in to their customers throughout the year and are giving their time and influence toward getting every farmer in the Coolidge trade territory into the Association.

Other sections of the county are being deeply interested and signers to the cotton contract will be represented in every precinct of the county next year. Two hundred and thirty one banks in Oklahoma have signed up to permit the cotton that is financed by them under mortgage to be marketed through the Association and fifty thousand farmers there have come in, and reports from all of the states show that every where in the cotton area the farmers by thousands are sounding the death knell to the speculative system of dumping cotton and preparing the day for the economic freedom and financial independence of the southern cotton farmer.

First Presbyterians Of Mexia Join in Statewide Movement Fostering Christian Education

Plans are being completed by the Southern Presbyterian church of Texas for a statewide movement for Christian education, having as its object the raising of funds for educational institutions under control of that church. A meeting of the Presbyterian synod will be held in Dallas on September 11, according to Mr. F. A. McElroy who was in the city in conference with the Presbyterian minister and other church leaders. At synod's meeting, he said, the amount to be secured and the distribution will be decided and active work started. In the meantime in order that there may be no delay a number of those interested are visiting various sections of the state and securing all necessary information in order to be ready to proceed.

The movement will be conducted by the executive committee on Christian education of the Southern Presbyterian church of which Dr. Henry H. Sweets, of Louisville, Ky., is executive secretary. Offices have been opened up in Dallas at 1004½ Elm street by Mr. S. P. Hollinrake, state director and representative of the committee. No active work will be done until after the meeting of synod, it is stated.

A similar movement has just been completed by the Presbyterians of Arkansas where about $485,000 was pledged on a quota of $406,000. Texas is the thirteenth synod in which this work has been started and in the other twelve successfully completed. These are Arkansas, Appalachia, Alabama, North Carolina, Virginia, South Carolina, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Tennessee, Kentucky and West Va. Mrs. A. B. Rennolds will handle the publicity for Mexia.

Gain Over Last Year Of More Than Million; 3,800,000 In Texas

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 29.—The annual cotton crop report issued by the Interstate Trust and Banking Company, estimates a total yield this year of 11,029,000 bales, as compared with 9,729,000 last year. It estimates 38,287,000 acres planted in cotton this year, the largest acreage on record. The increased acreage is attributed to the farmer's belief that last year's short crop and the small amount of "carried over" cotton would insure good prices. Heavy losses are reported, however, from many sections of the cotton belt. Texas' yield is estimated at 3,800,000. The next largest is Arkansas, with 975,000.

Colonel Humphreys To Finish All Work Started In Mexia

The following message was received at noon today by Ben F. Stollenwerck, Secretary of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce, from Colonel A. E. Humphreys, the message being sent from Denver at 11 o'clock.

"We have given an option on our stock at $50 per share, reserving right for all stockholders to have same privilege. We will know more Friday. Will use my best efforts to have all present force retained. Expect to continue to the finish all work I have started in Mexia. Am writing you. Unable to say at present when I will return. Regards."

(Signed) A. E. Humphreys.

This message was received at noon today from Denver, Colorado.

Following the reports and rumors of the sale of the Humphreys Oil Company, the Chamber of Commerce sent a message to Colonel Humphreys. The organization, of which the Colonel is a director, was anxious to learn the particulars: eager to do whatever could be done to retain the members of the present Humphreys force, in Mexia, and ready, in case the transaction had been made to cooperate in every way possible with the Pure Oil Company. The reply comes as a matter of gratification and Friday's announcements wil lbe watched for with deepening interest.

Wants Brother Arresting For Eloping with Wife

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 29.—Willard Snyder was held by authorities here today on complaint of his brother, Oliver Snyder, of Wichita, Kans., who declared his wife eloped with Willard.

Oliver married Mrs. Snyder a year ago. It was her second marriage, she having two small children by her first husband.

Last February the husband declared. Mrs. Snyder left with Willard and he has been searching for the couple since Police said they found them living together here.

Oliver Snyder said he was willing to give his wife a chance to return, but she declined the offer, saying she had made her choice of the brothers last February and was going to stand by Willard.

Attempt Is Being Made To Curtail Power Of Court

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 29.—Attempts to limit the power of the United States Supreme Court in passing on the constiutionality of legislation is an "attack on our theory of government," John W. Davis declared in his presidential address opening the American Bar Association convention. He urged continuation of four to five decisions and pleaded for participation in the World Court.

CONE JOHNSON UNDERGOES AN OPERATION

FORT WORTH, Aug. 29.—Cone Johnson, widely known in state democratic politics, underwent a successful operation at sanitarium after a long illness. Physicians believe he will entirely recover.

Mrs. John R. Corley was a Corsicana visitor Tuesday.

STATE LEGION GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS TODAY

GALVESTON, Aug. 29.—The State Convention of the American Legion got down to business after an auspicious opening by Judge Landis and Senator Sheppard. Discussion of rehabilitation work and committee reports are under way. Judge Landis, in his speech last night, was given a great ovation when he denounced slackers and releasing conscientious objectors before their terms were served.

Will Try Flight Mexico To Canada

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 29—An airplane flight from the Mexican border to Canada is being planned by the army air service today as its next achievement, following the feat of Lieutenant Richter and Captain Smith in breaking endurance records, flying around and around over San Diego. The new method or re-fueling the airplane while it is aloft, which was used with conspicuous success in the Smith-Richter flight, would help make the Mexico-Canada trip a success.

When Aviator Richter and Smith alighted at 6:19:32 p. m. Tuesday, they had been in the air continuously for 37 hours, 15 minutes, 14 4-5 seconds. They had traveled 3,2[illegible] miles.

GALVESTON SOLD

GALVESTON, Aug. 29.—Controlling interest in the Galveston Texas League franchise has been sold by W. A. Johnson and R. L. Kempner to C. E. Barfield, owner of a number of amusement resorts here. The consideration was not made public.

F. S. Denison of Waco was in the city Monday and Tuesday.

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THE NEW RAILROAD ASSURED!

News dispatches indicate that the financial program for the construction of the Waco Beaumont railway line has been approved. This means the railroad will be built soon. Officials, including Colonel Duff, will likely visit Mexia in the near future with a view of looking into the advisability of extending the line thru Mexia. It is believed that it will be found that this community offers the most logical route for the new line to follow. At the same time, eternal vigilance is the price of success, and every effort should be expended to make Mexia's prospects appear in their true and bright colors. The necessity, therefore, becomes more imperative than ever for the committees in charge of the Cotton Mills to get action immediately, looking to the introduction of the textile industry here. With the cotton mills will come other industries. With industries will come a larger bucket brigade. A larger bucket brigade will bring greater business. All of these together combine in the way of inducements that railroad builders are certain to consider in the location of steel rails.

PROGRESS IN DIVERSIFICATION

Crop diversification is making greater headway than popularly supposed, if the figures cited recently by a leading New York grain authority for one state alone can be said to represent a somewhat general trend. According to these figures, Minnesota may be cited as a relatively typical instance of the "scientific farming" movement. That state has decreased its wheat production from nearly 100,000,000 bushels to 50,000,000 within the last twenty years, with the result that much of the state's acreage is now devoted to forms more secure than if endeavored for grain raising alone. To what extent other States may see it to their advantage to do as much, present conditions are declared to offer the strongest possible argument for timely action.

FOREIGN MARKET FOR OUR OIL

For several days that element in the financial district which has been operating on the short side of the stock market has been circulating bearish propaganda regarding the demand for our oil products in foreign markets. In some quarters it was said first due to foreign competition it was almost impossible to sell a cargo abroad. This contention is not borne out by the official figures of the Department of Commerce which show that in June, the latest month for which official figures are available, shipments were far larger than those for the same month last year. The figures show that shipments of crude petroleum to all countries aggregated 66,755,613 gallons against 37,094,148 gallons last year, while shipments of all refined products aggregated 260,366,403 gallons against 183,231,385 gallons in 1922.

Still Mexia suffers from discrimination.

Steinmetz, wizard of the General Electric Company, says that the time is coming when we will have to work only four hours a day. This is good news and bad news. Indeed the time is coming when the necessities of life may be provided in four working hours in a day, but the necessity to work will be just as great as ever. There will be plenty to do to occupy our time. It will be pleasant work, not drudgery. We will not be benefited however, unless we learn to so occupy the extra time that the world may be made better and wiser by our having lived.

If men act intelligently, they must do so on their own judgment. The world about us has become so complicated for the average man that it defies his powers of understanding. Moreover, what happens in the world is of great importance to him. The big things, the purposes of governments, the aspirations of classes, the contests of the masses—he only knows after they come to him thru two, three or four hands or agencies. It is all important that he be given the real facts, if he would act intelligently. No greater responsibility rests on any one than upon the newspapers of this country, and the government does little if anything to help them give the facts. It will seem ludicrous to the historian of a hundred years hence, that a nation advocating government by the will of the people, made no serious effort to disseminate and guarantee the news, without which a governing opinion can not exist.

Miss Evelyn Stanberry of Houston is visiting her brother J. S. Stanberry and family of this city.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

GIVING HOME TALENT THE PREFERENCE

(Houston Post)

Relative to the transfer of the cotton mill industry from New England to the Southern States, "The Index", published by the New Trust company says:

"The presumption is that removal of New England's enterprises to the South would not involve the transplanting there of New England's mill operatives, and on that point, the South appears to hold positive and hostile opinion."

Assuredly, the South is positive in its hostility to any invasion of alien hordes holding such radical political views as are held by many of the industrial workers in the New England cities. The South desires to remain what it has frequently been called, the "most American section of America."

But it is not the South alone that presumes against the transplanting of the Northern aliens. One of the biggest inducements to the Northern mill owners to move South is to get away from the radical, alien laborer. One great advantage the South holds out to the textile manufacturers is that here they can man their plants with native American labor possessing intelligence and skill, and not imbued with the radical views prevalent among a large proportion of the New England mill workers.

If the Northern operatives were brought South, one of the South's biggest advantages would be nullified. The mill owners themselves will fight against that.

Experience in Georgia and the Carolinas proves that it is unnecessary to bring in outside labor to operate the mills. Native labor has been found adequate and competent to supply the plants in these sections where textile manufacture is growing faster than in any other part of the United States. And as the industry in Texas is developed an adequate labor supply of the desirable sort will be found here. There is a large element in Houston and other Texas cities which is now semi-idle just waiting for some such opportunity as the textile mill offers. The South's superiority in the matter of the character of its labor supply can be maintained as the industry develops, if the incoming textile interests cooperate with the Southern people in giving the preference in employment to native workers.

Both for political and economic reasons, the South is within its rights when it demands such co-operation from manufacturing interests entering the Southern field.

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CATTLE JUDGING BEGINS OCT. 15 AT STATE FAIR

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Judge Jerseys Oct. 18

Jersey cattle will be judged at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, on Thursday, Oct. 18. The Texas Jersey Cattle Club will hold a session at the State Fair on that date, with all officers and many members expected.

Frank Bybee, W. B. Kendrick, Jr., Clyde Keeling and Jack McKinney returned Tuesday at midnight from a trip in their red banana car which they spent in Juarez, Mexico and El Paso. They all returned safely after a nine days stay, leaving Sunday before last.

Fish from the Gulf of Mexico, as a part of a South Texas exhibit, seen alive in their native waters, are to be an interesting exhibit at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 13-28.

Frank Bybee, W. B. Kendrick, Jr., Clyde Keeling and Jack McKinney returned Tuesday from a few days outing through Western Texas and into Mexico. They got stuck in the mud somewhere about twenty hours travel by rail from home, sold their car and made the balance of the trip home by rail. They visited Juarez, Mexico and have some great stories to tell about the trip.

Elbert Wesson returned Tuesday from Midlothian where he has been for several days.

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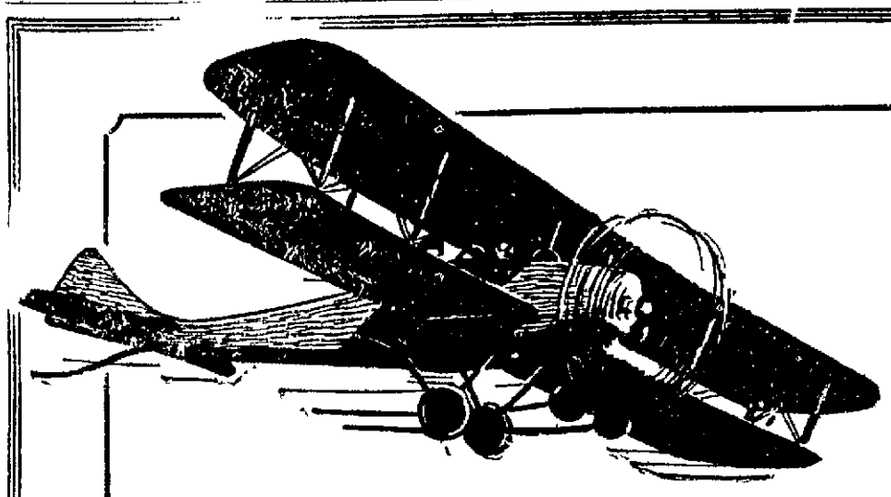

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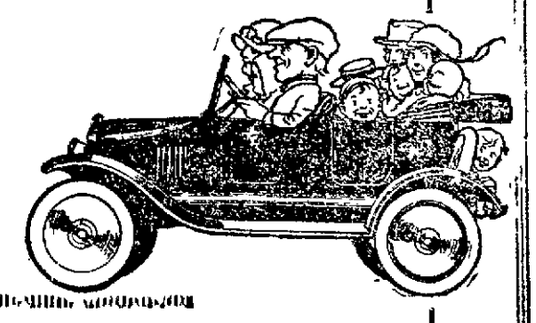

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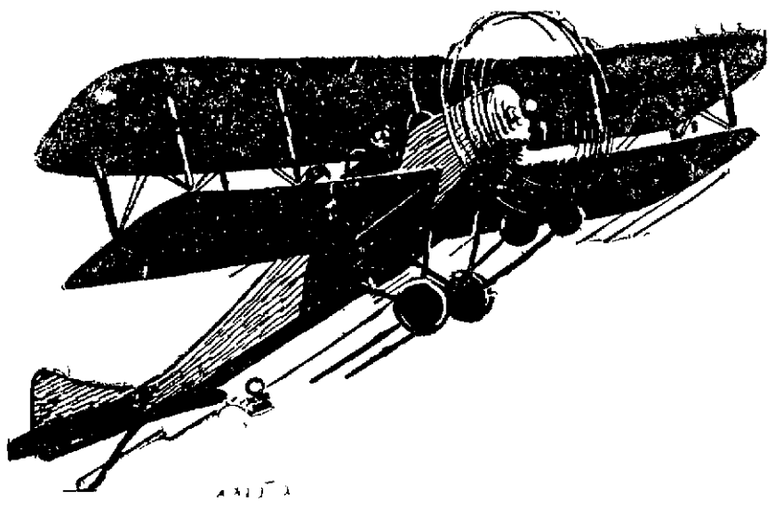

Over Business Section Of Town

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Turkeys and guineas with a dollar bill around one leg of each bird will be turned loose in mid-air, returning slowly to earth. THE PERSON CATCHING A BIRD OWNS IT AND THE DOLLAR BILL.

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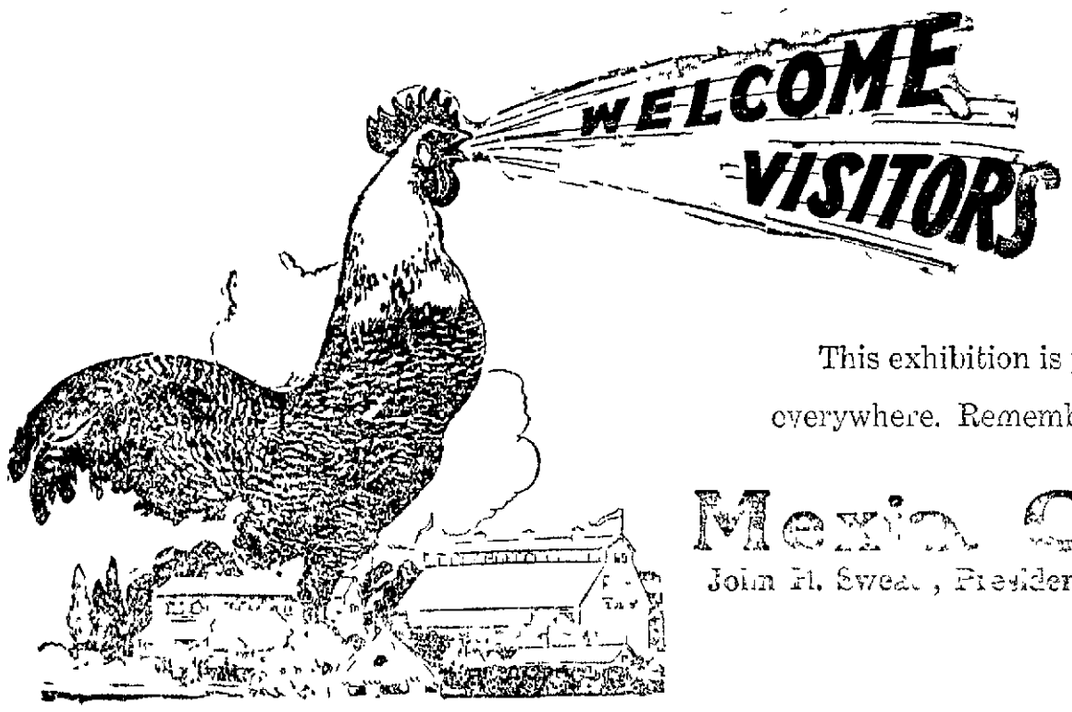

Come and Enjoy Yourself

This exhibition is paid for by the business men of Mexia for the benefit of their friends everywhere. Remember the date: FRIDAY, AUGUST 31st, 1923.

Mexia Chamber Of Commerce

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Austin Wins Game And Cinches Flag

AUSTIN, Texas, August 29.—Bob Gillespie cinched the pennant for Austin today in the eleventh inning, when with the bases full, he caught one of Ludwig's offerings on the end of his bat and sent it sailing over the right field wall, giving Austin a 7-to-3 victory over Mexia. It was a beautiful wallop, but a single would have done just as much damage. Gillespie also hit a double and a single during the day. Lefty Ferguson, who relieved Scott, gets credit for the victory. Ludwig blanked the Rangers until the eighth, when they scored three runs and tied up the game.

Mexia—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clopp, lf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Leedy, 2b	4	0	0	3	1	0
Crow, 1b	5	1	1	10	0	2
Butler, cf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Bechtol, rf	3	1	1	3	0	0
Untz, 3b	3	0	1	4	3	1
Keppert, ss	5	0	2	1	4	0
Schieffer, c	3	0	1	7	0	0
Ludwig, p	5	0	0	0	6	0
Totals	38	3	8x	14	3	

x—One out when winning run was scored.

Scott batted for Ludwig in eighth.

Scott batted, bunting foul on third strike.

Austin—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Connon, cf	6	0	6	2	0	0
Lewis, ss	5	0	0	2	1	0
Bedford, rf	5	1	3	2	0	2
Anheier, 1b	5	2	1	11	2	1
Gillespie, 2b	6	2	3	5	2	0
Plemons, 3b	4	2	1	1	2	0
Briggs, lf	5	0	0	3	0	0
Autry, c	4	0	1	6	0	0
Scott, p	3	0	1	1	2	0
Ferguson, p	2	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	34	7	14	33	12	3

Score by innings:

Mexia ..... 010 000 110 00—3
Austin ..... 000 000 030 04—7

Home runs: Crow, Gillespie. Two-base hits: Clopp, Gillespie. Sacrifice hits: Bechtol. Untz, Anheier, Leedy. Stolen bases: Schieffer, Lewis. Earned runs: Austin 3; Mexia 1. Left on bases: Austin 11; Mexia 10. Hit by pitcher: Untz by Scott; Bedford by Ferguson. Passed ball: Schieffer. Struck out: Ludwig 7; Scott 5; Ferguson 2. Bases on balls: Ferguson 2; Scott 1. Umpires: Johnson.

W. Barnett and Blake Smith are in Corsicana Tuesday to witness the test in of two wells of the E. L. Oil Company.

Jack Dempsey Is Favorite For Coming Battle

By HENRY FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, August 29.—Betting at two and a half to one has opened here that Jack Dempsey beats Luis Firpo when they meet Sept. 14, for the world's heavyweight championship.

One of $5,000 to $2,000 has been placed in Wall street. Another wager of $3,000 to $0,000 has been offered by backers of the Argentine giant. Another one of $5,000 to $2,500 on Dempsey has not been placed.

Considering the fact that practically all of the expert look rather lightly upon the chances of the South American, the odds in the opening offers are considered rather short. Expert opinion, however, has gone wrong so many times on big fights that it may be the public thinks Dempsey is not a sure winner because the experts say he is.

While it is to his interest to predict a close fight, Tex Rickard has maintained since he started directing the destinies of Firpo that the South American is a great fighter and that he has a good chance to win the championship.

"Dempsey is expected by everyone to win," Rickard said today. "The champion, of course, always is the favorite, but in this case the advance sale of tickets points to interest in the contest almost as great as it was in the Dempsey-Carpentier fights. It indicates that the public knows it is to be a fight even if there should be some doubt that Firpo has a big chance to win the title.

"Firpo is a big strong fellow with a terrific punch and there are examples in the past where a rugged fighter of the type of Firpo did not have a handicap by the lack of boxing skill. Firpo reminds me more and more of Jim Jefferies when he came East. They called him a big truck horse and said he would be cut to pieces by clever men, but he was not."

Rickard said he has watched Dempsey in his work and he knew that the champion was not being fooled into belief that he had an easy fight. "He is working just as seriously as he did at Toledo and I believe that he will never be the victim of over-confidence," Rickard said.

No orders have been filled for tickets yet, but Rickard said that his staff would be ready in a few days to start mailing out the tickets for those who made applications first.

SPORTLIGHTS

By W. R.

The Gushers got wrong in the eleventh and the Rangers scored 4 counters in that frame winning the game. Ludwig pitched great ball until then. Scott was touched freely and was finally relieved by Lefty Ferguson.

Red Royster may get to play in a few more games before the season ends but he will show that he is not quite as good as he was for the time when he was doing regular duty on the initial bag.

The field day should draw good here and there should be a lot of keen competition. Neither team can boast of a Paddock or a modern Achilles but there are some who can pick 'em up and lay 'em down mighty fast.

First Team.

Here is our pick for the T. A. team:
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Leedy, second base.
Clements, third base.
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Pyle, left field.
Butler, center field.
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Ride Surf-Board? Betty Compson Is Expert At Game

Surf-board riding and outrigger-canoeing, favorite sports of the tropics, are no longer mysteries to Betty Compson, the petite Paramount star who went to Hawaii for the purpose of filming her latest picture "The White Flower," which is due for a two days' showing at the National Theatre begining today.

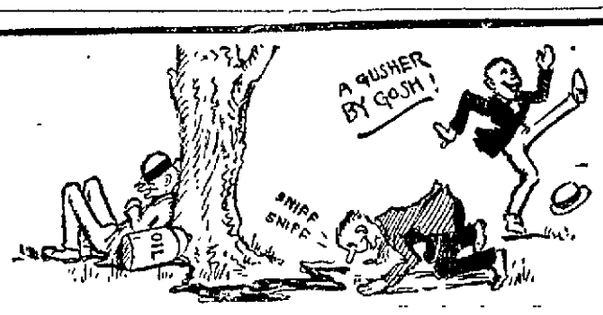
On the famous beach of Waikiki, under the tutelage of native masters of these fine arts, Miss Compson learned to ride the waves with the best of them.

Of the two, surf-board riding proved to be much more difficult. In the story of "The White Flower" the star plays the role of a half-caste girl, who is a complete mistress of these sea sports. So Miss Compson promptly secured an instructor and devoted all spare time to the pleasurable task of learning just how it is done.

Edmund Lowe, who plays the leading masuline role in this Paramount Picture, was an enthusiastic pupil of the native instructors, although his role did not demand that he ride the combers before the camera.

Julia Crawford Ivers headed the party of twenty-five persons who went to the Hawaiian Islands to produce this story. In addition to directing the screen play, Mrs. Ivers also wrote the original story of "The White Flower" during a previous visit to Honolulu. The story is dramatic, and the action unusually thrilling.

Miss Frone Ward left Wednesday for Dallas for several weeks to visit Mrs. A. P. King.



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—One lot of Men's Blue Work Shirts; made full; all sizes from 14 to 17½; special for Dollar Day 2 for $1

Percale
—One lot of 36 inch Dress Percale in stripes and dots; good standard grade; worth 25c per yard; special for Dollar Day only at 6 yards $1

Dress Shirts
—One lot of Men's Dress Shirts with collar attached; made in the wanted patterns of percale and madras; originally priced $1.50; Dollar Day very special at each. $1

Ginghams
—One lot of 27 inch Dress Ginghams in an assortment of pretty plaids and stripes; very special for Dollar Day only at 10 yards $1

Sheeting
—One lot of 9-4 Bleached Sheeting; good standard brand; very special for Dollar Day only at 2 yards $1

Men's Unions
—One lot of Men's knee length union suits; made of good grade nainsook and silk striped material; in brands of Wilson Bros., Kerry Kut and Athletic. Original prices were $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75. Dollar Day, suit $1

Boys Blouses and Shirts
—One lot of Boys' Blouses and Shirts; just what the little fellows need for dress and play; pretty patterns that won't show dirt so easily. Reduced from $1.50 and $1.75; placed on sale Dollar Day at each $1

Play Suits
—One lot of boys Khaki Play Suits; made good and strong; the kind that sturdy young fellows won't tear and rip. Originally priced $1.50; Dollar Day each $1

Dress Ginghams
—One lot of 32 inch Dress Ginghams, regularly selling at 25c and 35c per yard; very pretty in check, stripes and plaids; Thursday only 5 yards $1

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—One lot of 32 inch Dress Ginghams, a very beautiful grade; very desirable for making house and afternoon street dresses. Reduced from 50c per yard and placed on sale Dollar Day at 3 yards $1

27-Inch Ginghams
—One lot of 27 inch dress ginghams in small, large and medium checks. Very special for Dollar Day at 8 yards $1

Bleached Domestic
—One lot of 36 inch Bleached Domestic; 36 inches wide; free from starch and other fillings; Dollar Day 8 yards $1

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—One lot of Ladies Silk Hose in a good grade. They come in colors of black and brown; originally selling for $1.50; tomorrow per pair $1

Seamless Sheets
—One lot of good Seamless Sheets; nicely hemmed; 72 x90 and a good value at the original price of $1.50. Tomorrow we will sell them for each $1

Pillow Cases
—We will sell tomorrow several dozen Pillow Cases made of a good grade pillow tubing. These cases originally sold for 35c; tomorrow only 4 for $1

Children's Rompers
—Mothers, this is a good chance to supply your children's needs in rompers. We will sell all $1.50 grades tomorrow for each $1

Cotton Crepe
—You'll want several yards of this pretty material. Here you will find several colors from which to make your purchases. Reduced from 35c per yard and placed on sale for one day at 4 yards $1

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—One lot of Silk Lace Cloth; various colors for making undergarments; original value $1.00; tomorrow we place this material on sale at 1½ yards $1

Cotton Crepe
—One lot of 36 inch Cotton Crepe in light colors for making underwear. Reduced from 50c per yard and placed on sale for Dollar Day at 3 yards $1

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—We have a beautiful lot of Indian Head which we are going to sell tomorrow at a very unusual price. This is our regular 50c grade; placed on sale for Thursday only at 2½ yards $1

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—One lot of beautiful Cretonne for making drapery; this material originally sold for 50c per yard; tomorrow very special at 3 yards $1

Middy Ties
—A beautiful lot of Middy Ties in colors of red, blue and combination colors. Well worth the original price of $1.50; tomorrow very special 2 for $1

Brassiers
—We offer for tomorrow one big lot of Brassiers in all sizes. Many just as good as new. Very special for the day at 3 for $1

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—One lot of good grade Huck Towels; 18x36; very special for Dollas Day at 6 for $1

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Awarding Contract By Flipping Coin.

MARLIN, Texas, August 29.—Two thousand dollars hung on the turn of a coin here recently when the city council met to consider bids for new water pumping equipment.

The bids had been narrowed down to one from the Fairbanks-Morse Company for $15,000 and one from the Worthington Company for $15,000.

Five aldermen were present. Four had voted. The count was tied and Alderman Woodward held the deciding vote.

Unable to decide Woodward declared he would flip a coin for his vote.

"Heads, Fairbanks-Morse; tails, Worthington."

Up spun the coin. Heads it fell and Fairbanks-Morse secured the contract and the city saved $2,000.

FORT WORTH, Texas, August 29.—So confident are local fans that the Fort Worth club is going to win the Texas League flag they have started a pennant fund with an ultimate goal of $5,000. If the Cats fail to cop the bunting the money will be returned to contributors. If they do win, the players will split the amount.

DALLAS, Texas, August 29.—A challenge to croquet players here h[as] been received from Fort Worth m[en] artists. The challenge says a prize will be given the winner "free dinner and supper out-of-town players."

Promises Not To Break Contract

DALLAS, Texas, August 29.—Seeking to compromise for the good of the co-operative movement the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association has sent notice to all members who broke contracts during the last season that suits against recalcitrant members involving possibly $5,000,000 in penalties will never be filed.

The offer is conditional on the willingness of the contract breaker to reaffirm his contract and to ship his cotton grown this year to the warehouse of the Association. It was estimated that as many as 6,000 members broke their contracts to some extent last year.

"Lady Fren'" [F]ote Her With [C]lub

DALLAS, [A]ugust 29.—"What's [t]he Jenks [w]hen he replied Eliza Bed[f]ord as she exhibited a swollen bleeding lip.

"[V]ote you?" queried Dr. Jenks learned as he dressed the injuries.

"Jes' a lady frien," said Eliza. The "lady frien'" used a club, Dr.

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By Edna Wallace Hopper

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Edna Wallace Hopper's White Youth Clay is now supplied by all druggists and toilet goods dealers. Price 50c and $1 per tube. Also my Youth Cream, based on lemon and strawberry. This should follow the clay. Also my Facial Youth—my famous liquid cleanser. Also my Hair Youth, which brought my luxuriant hair. My Beauty Book comes with each.

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Austin 7; Mexia 3.
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How They Stand.

Team—	P	W	L	Pct
Austin	62	42	20	.677
Mexia	63	35	28	.556
Corsicana	61	31	30	.508
Marlin	62	29	33	.468
Waco	63	26	37	.413
Sherman	61	23	38	.377

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HOT "WOODEN" CHECKS

CISCO, Texas, August 29.—Local merchants are waiting for a woman of about thirty who managed to pass a number of "wooden" checks for various amounts on stores here. The woman believed to be the guilty person was accompanied by a small child on her check-passing excursions.

DIED WHILE PRAYING

WACO, Texas, August 29.—Mrs. Susie Keeling, 65, was found dead in her room here on her knees in an attitude of prayer. Her body was found leaning against the wall. The woman had been dead for several hours.

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Black-Draught Recommended by an Arkansas Farmer Who Has Used It, When Needed, for 25 Years.

Hatfield, Ark.—Mr. G. W. Parsons, a well-known farmer on Route 1, this place, says: "I keep Black-Draught in my home all the time. It is the best all-around medicine I have ever found for the liver and for constipation. We began using it 25 or more years ago and have used it whenever needed since. I have never found any other medicine as good for constipation, and that was what I suffered with till I began using Black-Draught. Black-Draught corrected this condition, and now we use it for the liver and for indigestion—a light and sluggish feeling after meals, for bad taste in the mouth and sour stomach.

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Bodies of all types have been designed to give improved appearance, and greater comfort. Lower, longer, with deeper seats and more leg room, the lines of these new cars are low-swung and graceful—the interiors are comfortable and roomy.

New head lamps and fenders, especially designed by Dodge Brothers to conform with the general lines of the car—a long straight hood and cowl effect—longer and wider running boards—unusually wide doors—combination stop signal and tail lamp—and instruments attractively grouped on raised panel—are a few of the numerous body innovations common to all types.

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Girls, Girls and More Girls Seen In Compson Film

Tall girls and short girls; slim girls and plump girls; pretty girls and—well, girls not quite so pretty, but girls, girls, girls, score of them, all dressed up in their nicest frocks, stormed the office of the Doyle Touring Service in Honolulu to apply for jobs as minor actresses in Betty Compson's latest Paramount picture, "The White Flower," which was produced in Hawaiian Islands, and which will be an unusual feature at the National theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

A general invitation had been issued to Honolulu girls by Manager Griffith of the Compson company to apply for places in the scenes requiring many people. And how the Honolulu girls [illegible] to it! Unfortunately, nowever, several attractive misses loitered [illegible] nearby street corners, apparently repelled by the moblike proportions of the crowd around Doyl's office and failed to muster sufficient courage to run the gauntlet of the curious men gathered to watch this [illegible].

[illegible] how many of these [illegible] ridens [illegible] orbited a [illegible] to be [illegible] into fame [illegible] he [illegible] pictures? [illegible]rs. Julia Crawford [illegible] the story of an di[illegible], secured the most [illegible] in the Islands to serve [illegible]here" for the action of Miss [illegible] Charged Love, Edward Mar[illegible] Barry, Sylvia Ashton, [illegible], Arthur Hoyt and the [illegible] of the cast.

[illegible]ppointed as a happy coinci[illegible] "Rip Van Winkle" will be intro[illegible] by Thomas Jefferson, [illegible] late Joseph Jefferson. The [illegible] old hero of the Golden [illegible] can be compared only [illegible] present [illegible] and that the old-[illegible] [illegible] "Rip Van Winkle" will be present[illegible] at the Opera House on Saturday, [illegible] matinee and night, with [illegible] best seen recently [illegible] the Majestic theatre, Dallas

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The discoverer of this truly wonderful substance has instructed druggists all over the country to guarantee MOAVA SUPPOSITORIES in every case of blind, bleeding or protruding piles, in fact goes so far as to say that he doesn't want a cent of any suffer's money, even in the worst cases unless it absolutely does what is claimed for it. (adv.)

Lost His Pick In Undergro'nd Cavern

SAN ANTONIO, Texas. August 29.—Blackie Applewhite, negro laborer, received a shock when the pick with which he was digging through solid rock, suddenly plunged out of sight after Blackie had given an extra hard dig with it.

On investigation it was found that the pick had dropped into one of Alamo Heights many underground passways. Curious laborers explored the cave for more than a hundred yards.

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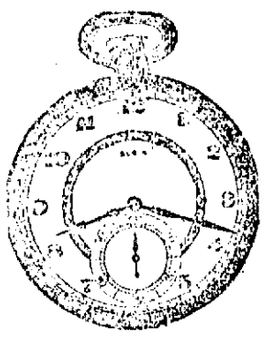

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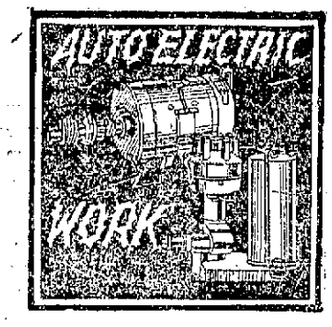

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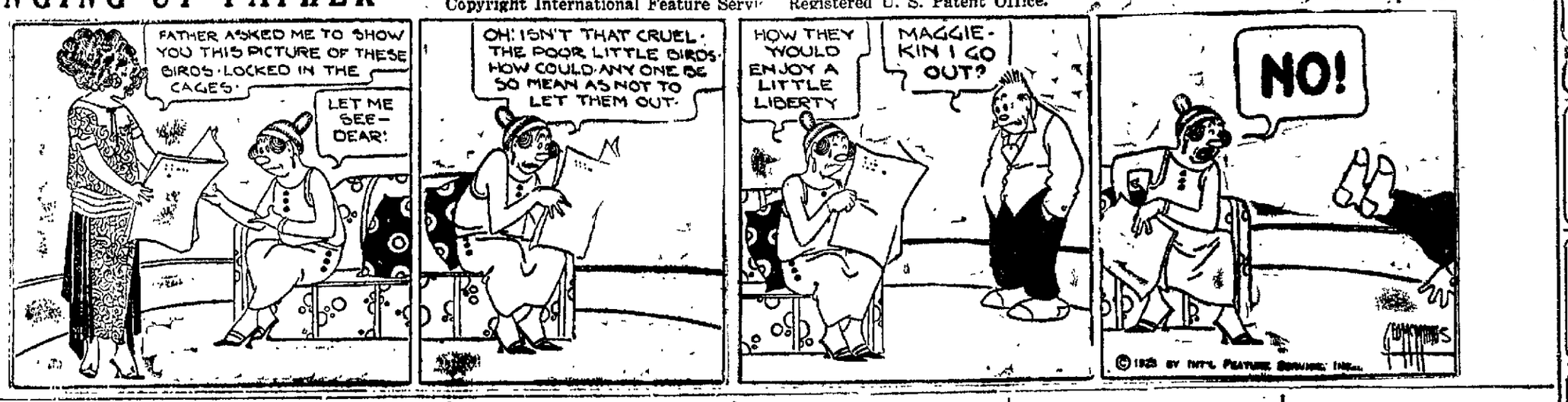
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NOTICE OF SALE IN BANKRUPTCY

By virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Texas, the trustee will on the 28th day of August 1923, at 10 a. m. at Wortham, Texas, sell at auction for cash, stock of dry goods, merchandise inventorying $1818.84, fixtures $350.00, belonging to the estate of Said Saab, bankrupt; said sale being subject to the approval of the court.

Inventory may be seen at my office in Waco, Texas.

TOM CONWAY, Receiver.
26-2...

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 18th, day of Aug. 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County, for the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Three and 57-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under an Order of Sale, in favor of J. W. McLendon, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3487 and styled J. W. McLendon vs. J. M. Killian, placed in my hands for service, I Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 24th, day of August, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Lot No. 15 in Block No. 8 of the Sunset Central Addition to the City of Mexia, Texas. Also lot No. 17 in block No. 8 of The Sunset Central Adition to the City of Mexia, Texas. and levied upon as the property of J. M. Killian, and that on the first Tuesday in Oct., 1923, the same being the 2nd, day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the Town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bider, as the property of said J. M. Killian.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witnes my hond, this 24th day of August, 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
Aug. 27, Sept. 3-10-17

"The Birt hof a Nation" To Be Friday, Aug. 31st.

David W. Griffith's epoch-making spectacle, "The Birth of a Nation," a United Artists release, following its record-breaking return to New York, will be seen in one of its original productions at the National Theatre Friday and Saturday.

This work from the nature of the new art it established has excited keener curiosity than any other offering of a decade and after being away for several years it was recently presented for a special engagement at the enormous Capitol Theatre and played to over 150,000 people in two weeks.

"The Birth of a Nation" tells by film and music the story of a nation re-born through the storm and stress of internecine strife. Instead of the four to six scenes of the conventional plays, its technique permits of filming literally thousands of scenes and covering a wide range of history and characters. Slavery, the primal cause of the War; Lincoln's call for troops to subdue the Southern States; the ball on the eve of Bull Run, and the first triumph of Confederate arms; the devastation wrought by Sherman's march and the awful ordeal of the Siege of Petersburg; Lee's surrender ation of the Great President; the harsh to Grant at Appottamox; the assassin-radical policy toward the stricken South; the uprising of the Ku Klux Klan and the overthrow of the carpet-bagger regime—these great factors and events pass in review before the thrilled spectator.

The love interest of the play is based on the friendships between the Cameron's of South Carolina and Stoneman's of Pennsylvania, two families involved in the struggle. Ben Cameron, the gallant clansman of the Dixon stories, appears again in the role of romantic hero; the piquant Northern girl, Elsie Stoneman, as the heroine.

Mr Griffith took most of the scenes in the great out-of-doors, where Nature painted the backgrounds and army men directed the battle campaigns. Notable indoor scenes, like Ford's theatre on the night of the Lincoln tragedy, the peace at Appomattox, and the South Carolina Legislature of 1870, are exact fac-similes of the originals. Although it is the first time in art-production that History in the large has been presented in living pictures. To do this many times the amount of the time, energy and expense usually devoted to amusement enterprises had to be used. Eighteen thousand people and 3,000 horses appear in the picture, which cost approximately $500,000 to produce.

Of equal importance to the scenes is the music that interprets them. It consists of an elaborate symphonic score arranged after Griffith's suggestions of the musical motifs for the leading characters. Now grave, now gay; now sounding the loud diapason of War, again sweetly harmonizing love's sighs and rhapsodies; anon bringing back the old plantation melodies, or the crash of riot and rapine, or the welcome Ku Klux Klan call that fell so gratefully on the ear of Southern whites sorely oppressed by the "servants in the Master's hall"—it fits the changing scenes of the story like a flowing, beautiful garment. The marriage of this music to the film best of all entitled the producer to his well-earned laurels of having created a new art.

Among the principals in the cast are Henry B. Walthall, the distsguished Alabama actor whose family is historically connected with the story, in the role of the Clansman; Lillian Gish as Elsie Stoneman; Mae Marsh and Miriam Copper as Flora and Margaret, Ralph Lewis as Congressman Stoneman; Joseph Henabery, Howard Gaye and Donald Crips as Lincoln, Lee and Grant, respectively; George Seigmann as the mulatto Lieutenant-Colonel of South Carolina; Walter Long as the renegade negro, Gus; Raoul Walsh as John Wilkes Booth; Mary Alden as the octoroon housekeeper, Lydia; John McGlynn and Ernest Campbell as the good negroes, Nelse and Jake; Elmer Clifton and Robert Harron as the young soldiers; Spottiswoode Aitken and Josephine Crowell as Dr. and Mrs. Cameron, and many others.

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GAME SEASON

The new Federal regulations for Texas on certain migratory game birds have been announced. The regulation pertaining to water-fowl (except wood duck, eider ducks and swans coot, , gallinules, and Wilson snipe or Jassnipe has been amended to read "Waterfowl (except wood duck, eider ducks and swans) coot, gallinules and Wilson snipe or Jacksnipe shall be as follows: In that portion of Texas lying west and north of the main tracks of the International Great Northern Railroad, extending from Laredo to San Antonio, Austin and Longview and the Texas & Pacific Railroad extending from Longview to Marshall and Texarkana, the open season shall be from October 1 to January 15.

Open Season Set

"In that portion of Texas lying south and east of the main tracks of the International and Great Northern Railroad, extending from Laredo to San Aantonio, Austin and Longview and the Texas & Pacific Railroad tracks from Longview to Marshall and Texarkana the open season shall be from Nov. 1 to Jan. 31.'

The regulation regarding the subtitle of the laws relating to doves has been amended to read as follows: "The open season for mourning doves shall be as follows: In that portion of Texas lying north of the main tracks the International and Great Northern Railroad extending from Laredo to San Antonio, Austin and Longview, and the Texas & Pacific railroad from Longview to Marshall and Texarkana, the open season shall be from Sept. 1 to Dec. 15.

"In that portion of Texas lying east and south of the International and Great Northern Railroad from Laredo to San Antonio, Austin and Longview and the Texas & Pacific Railroad from Longview to Marshall and Texarkana the open season shall be from Nev 1. to Dec. 31.

U. S. Law Takes Precedence

The Federal law takes precedence over the State law where there is a conflict as to length of season. The State has the authority to make the open season shorter but not to extend the time at the beginning or the end

Those towns and cities lying on the border of the two divisions of the State have an advantage over other parts of the State during the game season in that they may hunt during both seasons as they overlap and the season in the south and east extends beyond the close of that of the north and west.

Any person hunting protection must have license. These may be secured through the County Clerks office.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff of Ary Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

To all persons interested in the welfare of Alton Baker, J. Z. Baker, Clarice Baker and Douglas Baker, minors:

You are hereby notified that H. C. Harris has filed in the County court of Limestone County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estate of said minors, Alton Baker, J. Z. Baker, Clarice Baker and Douglas Baker, and you are hereby commanded to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in the City of Groesbeck, on the first Monday of September, 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September 1923, and contest, if they see proper to do so, said application.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office at Groesbeck, Texas, this the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1923.

J. L. Day, Clerk,
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION:

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. H. F. Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, for the improvement of certain highways in Limestone County, will be received at the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. Sept. 10th, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of Work to be Done

Construction of 4 miles of Exall highway from Mexia and extending south, work consists of constructing an 18-ft. macadam base and one and one half inches of hot mix Uvalde rock asphalt.

Bids will be received separartely for macadam base and rock asphalt surfacing or for the entire job.

Detail plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of J. G. McIntosh, Humphreys Building, at Mexia, Texas, and at the office of the State highway department, State office building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for 5 per cent of amount bid made payable without recourse to Hon. Fountain Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, Texas, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract and make bond for full amount bid with some surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas in accordance with requirements and specifications, the right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelops and marked, "Bids for the construction of the Exall highway, in Limestone County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidder.

J. B. Watson, Jr.,
County Auditor Limestone Co.
(12-19-26-2-9)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Morris Jones by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 77th District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of August A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3626-A, wherein Lila Jones is Plaintiff, and Morris Jones is Defendant, and said petition alleging plaintiff and defendant were legally married, that defendant abandoned plaintiff for more than three years, plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of abandonment, for such relief as the Court may grant.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, this the 3rd day of Aug. A. D. 1923.

John Wakefield, Clerk,
Dist. Court, Limestone County.
A true copy I certify.
White Popejoy,
Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
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Sept 21

Mexia Man Tells Of Impressions Formed in Chicago

Roy M Andrews, principal of the Mexia High School, in commenting on his summer work in the Chicago University and concerning Chicago itself recently said

"The University of Chicago presents many worth while opportunities for the teacher desiring professional improvement At the same time, one has to be perpetually on his guard against radical tendencies. There are a few "long-haired" theorists here who are both willing and anxious to turn the entire educational system topsy turvy

Chicago is an excellent place to visit in the summer time, because the weather is generally pleasant, and because it offers so many novel opportunities for spending one's leisure time (and money) in an interesting way There are certain distinct drawbacks however, and I should not like to live there If I were to compare Chicago with our most representative Texas city, Dallas I should first concede the immense superiority of the former in population Yet I should be quick to add that in many respects Dallas is a more modern city Another notable difference which I was quick to discover is the fact that Chicago business men are generally lacking in that intangible quality which we like to call 'the spirit of service". In the first place, there is frequently a decided lack of courtesy It is sometimes necessary to force people to be polite In the second place, business men are not disposed to be accommodating For example, during the first twenty-four hours of my stay in Chicago, I tendered an "A B A Traveler's Check" in the dining room of one of the largest hotels The cashier was reluctant to take it I quickly suggested that he could either cash the check or let the hotel pay for my dinner He cashed it Nor was this incident unusual Now and then, though one finds the other sort of of spirit A well-known traveler's agency accepted my personal check in payment of a steam ship reservation

Service from such public utilities as laundries, cleaning and pressing establishments, and local express companies is notably poor Moreover, their rates are generally high Rents in Chicago are exorbitant

HOW SOME PARENTS NEGLECT THEIR CHILDREN

FORT WORTH, Texas, August 29. —Parents who don't want to be "bothered" with their children come in for a rap at the hands of Mrs Ollie V. Hargreaves, assistant county probation officer

In issuing a warning to mothers about "roadside" morality, Mrs Hargreaves said

"People these days do not care for children and a home like they used to So many mothers and fathers do not want children now-a-days and when the unwelcome children come, they are not given the proper parental care That one thing alone probably is responsible for so many of the juvenile cases we have to watch over today.

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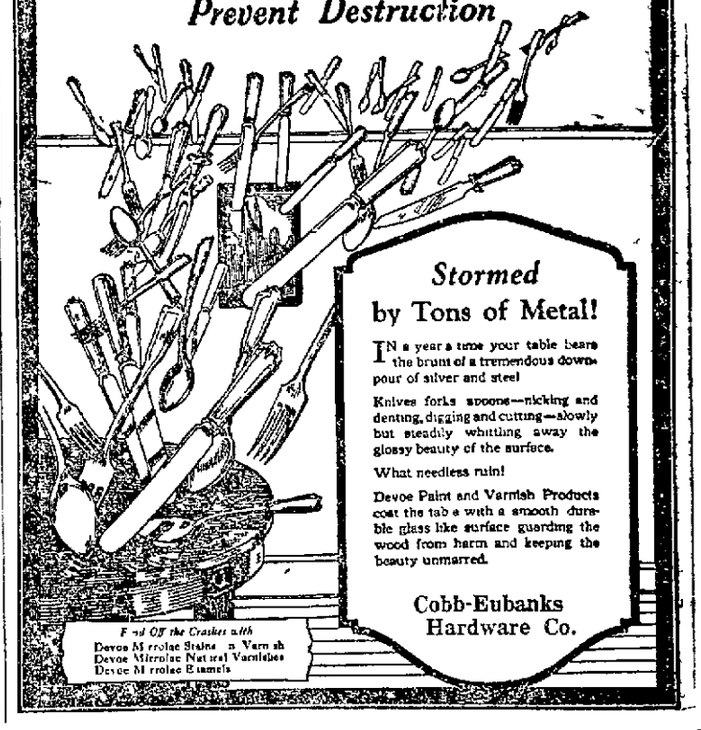

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1923 COTTON CROP OVER 11 MILLION BALES

E. L. Smith Ramsey 3 Makes 15,000 Daily

KAREM TEMPLE BAND COMING FOR REED BANQUET

The Mexia Shrine Club is planning for a banquet Thursday night of this week to be given in honor of William Reed, retiring Secretary of the Humphreys Oil Company, and 32nd degree Mason.

The Karem Temple band of Waco, consisting of 30 pieces, will be here to dispense music for the occasion, which promises to be one of the most notable events held since the organization of the live Mexia Shrine club.

A splendid dinner has been planned and the Majestic dining room will be taxed to take care of those who have expressed their intention of being present.

Also the promise will be in keeping with the spirit of fellowship and festivity that mark the occasion.

Shriners from all adjoining towns in large numbers will be here for the event.

Noble Reed has made a host of friends among the fraternity and entire citizenship while here. His high standing in Masonic circles in New York and in Texas are generally known and appreciated and the banquet is to be a tribute to his worth as a citizen, as a man and as a Mason.

Two Men Hurt In Auto Accident

There was an auto accident about 9 o'clock this morning on the Mexia-Wortham road, in which Leonard Meadows, driver of the car, and Red Craig, who worked for the Sims Company, were hurt.

Meadows says the radius rod broke and the car went into the ditch and turned over, injuring both parties. The men were brought in to Dr. McKenzie's office and given treatment, when it was discovered that Mr. Craig suffered the fracture of three bones in his right foot that will cause him to lay up for several days while it will be several weeks before he can use his feet. Mr. Meadows was considerably bruised up, but no bones were broken.

DEMETRAL REDUCES FOR FRIDAY'S EVENT

Harry Demetral did four miles of road work last night as a part of his efforts to make ringside weight of 158 by Friday night. Then, he says Bert Willoughby of Dallas. The match will be at the Hope Airdome, says Manager C. Flaellen who is promoter of the event. He states that it is due to be the fastest athletic show that has ever been witnessed here and much attention has already been attracted to the event.

W. T. Church, attorney for the E. L. Smith Oil Company, returned from Powell this morning and relates a graphic story of the coming in at 8:20 last night of the E. L. Smith Oil Company's Ramsey No. 3. He states that E. L. and Blake Smith, R. L. Wheelock, J. L. Collins, Mr. Joy of the Magnolia Company and others were present when the gusher came in. It was known beforehand that the well was due to come in as one of the heaviest gushers ever brought in at Powell and preparations had been made accordingly. These gentlemen were all sitting within a few feet of the derrick, when a depth of 2027 feet was reached. It belched once and then was turned into the slush pits. It made two or three heads of gas and then there followed an awe inspiring silence. Mr. Church states that it was known that the forces below were gathering for a mightly outburst and a few seconds later, pandemonium almost broke loose around the scene, as the great gusher came in making an awful roar. Under the terrific pressure of more than 30 million cubic feet of gas, the derrick pushed up and other evidences of its strength noted. Mr. Church says that all of the party scampered into the slush pit, across ditches and somebody tore his coat off of him, as he grabbed for something to help him along. He accused Blake Smith of this, but Blake swears that he was far in the lead and it could not have been him. E. L. slowed down only when he got knee deep in the slush pit. J. L. Collins, the driller, who has for the past 25 years drilled in many mid-continent fields and in California states that he never saw anything like it. Mr. Joy of the Magnolia Company stated the same opinion.

The gasket on the master gate valve sprung a leak because of the pressure and through this perforation came oil that saturated the air with wet gas, causing much concern. Messengers were sent to all operators near the well and work ceased while fires were put out and representatives from all drilling wells came at once to see if they could do anything. All the while, one man stayed on the derrick floor and turned the production into tankage.

The men who had gathered piled hundreds of pounds of sand up against the master gate valve, acting as an anchor. No automobiles were allowed to come near the well.

The first thirty minutes, very little oil was made. The second hour more than 600 barrels of 37 gravity oil was produced and directed into tankage.

The Magnolia Company is taking all of the oil.

It is conservatively estimated at good for 15,000 barrels flush.

The number 1 Ramsey of the E. L. Smith Oil Company is making around 7,000 barrels daily.

No. 2 is preparing to set casing and No. 4 is awaited Friday.

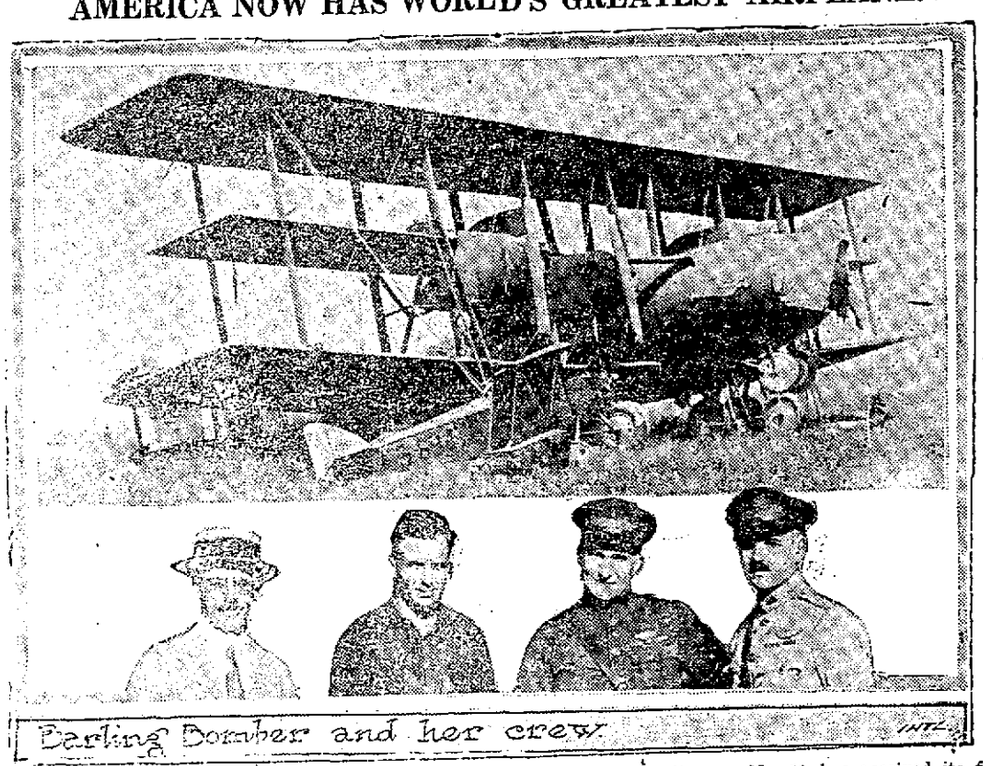
Misses Lucille and Frances Corley left Tuesday for Corsicana where they will visit with their sisters, Mrs. Homer Pace and Mrs. Liston Tatum, for several days.

Farm Bureau Cotton Association Secures Many Members in County And Especially Near Coolidge

GROESBECK, Texas, August 29.—Reports reaching the office here of the organization forces of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association indicates that the campaign for new members will be very gratifying success. The solicitation for new members has been carried on more actively in the Coolidge territory than elsewhere in the county. The reason for this is the fact that the Coolidge vicinity had a greater number of farmers who had heretofore been shipping cotton thru the Association and had been getting far greater money returns than those on the outside and therefore the solicitors have had the hearty co-operation of farmers who were familiar with the benefits of orderly marketing, and these beneficiaries of co-operating have gone to their neighbors and urged them to come in. Numbers of farmers have joined there each week since the campaign begun, fourteen farms were signed up at Coolidge last week. The banks and business men there, too, are thorough converts, having experienced the benefits they derive from having cash coming in to their customers throughout the year and are giving their time and influence toward getting every farmer in the Coolidge trade territory into the Association.

Other sections of the county are being deeply interested and signers to the cotton contract will be represented in every precinct of the county next year. Two hundred and thirty one banks in Oklahoma have signed up to permit the cotton that is financed by them under mortgage to be marketed through the Association and fifty thousand farmers there have come in, and reports from all of the states show that every where in the cotton area the farmers by thousands are sounding the death knell to the speculative system of dumping cotton and preparing the day for the economic freedom and financial independence of the southern cotton farmer.

AMERICA NOW HAS WORLD'S GREATEST AIRPLANE.



The giant Barling Bomber, officially called NBL-1 (night bomber, long-distance No. 1) has received its first tests at Dayton, O., and has proved unusually successful. The giant airship, with 128 feet wingspread, weighs 45,000 pounds and is equipped with six Liberty motors, developing 2,400 horsepower. Its huge size may be seen in comparison with the army's smallest airplane, the three-cylinder Sperry Messenger, standing beside it. The crew of the bomber on its test flights, left to right, were: Walter Barling, English designer and builder; Sergeant Douglas Culver, mechanic; Lieutenant Harold Harris, pilot, and Lieutenant Muir Fairchild, second pilot.

Well Southwest At Chilton Comes In For 300 Barrels Shallow Balcones Operation

CHILTON, Texas, August 29.—Flowing at the rate estimated by veteran oil men now on the ground to be between 250 and 300 barrels daily, the Post Oak Oil company's well in which oil was struck at a depth of 1121 feet Monday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock, was rapidly filling two hastily improved tanks, just erected, which will be running over before other containers can be put up, with the steady flow of very high grade oil now coming from the Post Oak company's No. 1, which is situated two miles northeast of the original discovery well at this place, abandoned some time ago by big oil men.

"If we can erect enough tanks to hold the supply as it comes from the well, we may go down a few feet deeper in to the sand," said Gordon Gaither secretary of the Post Oak company, which is made up of local men, who organized three months ago, under a declaration of trust.

Sand Struck.

When the sand was struck at 4:30 Monday afternoon it was thought that drilling could continue deeper, but the oil began filling the well immediately and all operation ceased. In the early hours of Tuesday morning it had reached the top of the 1121 foot shaft and poured out over the ground all morning, until tanks were erected to catch the precious liquid, shortly before noon.

The flow of the well is announced by officials to be getting stronger every hour, and some say that it is making much better than 300 barrels at the present. "There is no question about it—we have a fine well," said Mr. Gaither, "and this is indicated by the big oil men from over the state and Oklahoma who are coming in, and notifying us that they will be in constantly."

The original discovery well in this section never has struck the oil sand, and as a consequence the big oil men interested gave up work in this field. Local men, however, still believed we had oil and the Post Oak company was organized three months ago, the well brought in Monday afternoon being its first. Capital stock of the company is $7,000, which is under a declaration of trust, there being nine trustees. J. B. Lanham is president of the local company, and Gordon Gaither is secretary. Reed and Pinkerton were the drillers who brought the well in, and C. E. Oats the geologist who located the well, upon which drilling began about a month ago. With this new well, which it is thought will develop into a large producer, several hundred barrels daily having been already assured, the central Texas field is broadened considerably, and active work by other companies will begin here in the near future, it is expected.

Chilton is near Marlin, and about 50 miles southwest of Mexia, along the Balcones Fault.

First Presbyterians Of Mexia Join in Statewide Movement Fostering Christian Education

Plans are being completed by the Southern Presbyterian church of Texas for a statewide movement for Christian education, having as its object the raising of funds for educational institutions under control of that church. A meeting of the Presbyterian synod will be held in Dallas on September 11, according to Mr. F. A. McElroy who was in the city in conference with the Presbyterian minister and other church leaders. At synod's meeting, he said, the amount to be secured and the distribution will be decided and active work started. In the meantime in order that there may be no delay a number of those interested are visiting various sections of the state and securing all necessary information in order to be ready to proceed.

The movement will be conducted by the executive committee on Christian education of the Southern Presbyterian church of which Dr. Henry H. Sweets, of Louisville, Ky., is executive secretary. Offices have been opened up in Dallas at 1004½ Elm street by Mr. S. P. Hollinrake, state director and representative of the committee. No active work will be done until after the meeting of synod, it is stated.

A similar movement has just been completed by the Presbyterians of Arkansas where about $485,000 was pledged on a quota of $406,000. Texas is the thirteenth synod in which this work has been started and in the other twelve successfully completed. These are Arkansas, Appalachia, Alabama, North Carolina, Virginia, South Carolina, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Tennessee, Kentucky and West Va. Mrs. A. B. Rennolds will handle the publicity for Mexia.

CHRIST IS THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD

The revival at the First Christian church was well attended yesterday morning and last night. "The Good Confession" was Dr. Motley's subject at the evening hour and he showed the necessity of our confessing Jesus as Christ from the language of the Savior Himself, when He said: "Everyone therefore who shall confess Me before men, him will I also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whosoever shall deny Me before men, him will I also deny before My Father who is in heaven." He called attention to the fact that the greatest and the best men of all times since the days of the Savior have confessed Jesus to be His Son when He clothed him with the garments of Divinity in the sight of the people in that wonderful statement "This is My beloved Son, hear ye Him." The Apostles confessed Him to be the Christ. Peter said: "Thou art the Christ the Son of the Living God." Through the past nineteen centuries the best people in all lands have confessed the Christ. Thousands have offered up their lives in proof of their attachment to their Lord and Master but in that day of all days Jesus will confess them before the Father. The Apostle Paul says we are to confess with our mouth the Lord Jesus. Christ does not call for silent partners in His great company but active people who will confess their faith in Him before the world and be instrumental in leading others to take their stand for Christ and the Church.

Dr. Mitchell who is leading the song service has won his way into the hearts of the people by his messages in song.

Remember the revival will close next Sunday night so come and enjoy these closing services.

Arvin Epperson, Vincent Gantz and Buck LeLong have returned from an overland trip to Galveston in Vincent's car. They encountered a lot of mud in the southern part of the state, and such a big crowd in Galveston on account of the Legion meet that they could not get a room.

T. E. Rush of Corsicana was a Mexia visitor Tuesday.

Gain Over Last Year Of More Than Million; 3,800,000 In Texas

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 29.—The annual cotton crop report issued by the Interstate Trust and Banking Company, estimates a total yield this year of 11,029,000 bales, as compared with 9,729,000 last year. It estimates 38,287,000 acres planted in cotton this year, the largest acreage on record. The increased acreage is attributed to the farmer's belief that last year's short crop and the small amount of "carried over" cotton would insure good prices. Heavy losses are reported, however, from many sections of the cotton belt. Texas' yield is estimated at 3,800,000. The next largest is Arkansas, with 975,000.

Colonel Humphreys To Finish All Work Started In Mexia

The following message was received at noon today by Ben F. Stollenwerck, Secretary of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce, from Colonel A. E. Humphreys, the message being sent from Denver at 11 o'clock.

"We have given an option on our stock at $50 per share, reserving right for all stockholders to have same privilege. We will know more Friday. Will use my best efforts to have all present force retained. Expect to continue to the finish all work I have started in Mexia. Am writing you. Unable to say at present when I will return. Regards."

(Signed) A. E. Humphreys.

This message was received at noon today from Denver, Colorado.

Following the reports and rumors of the sale of the Humphreys Oil Company, the Chamber of Commerce sent a message to Colonel Humphreys. The organization, of which the Colonel is a director, was anxious to learn the particulars; eager to do whatever could be done to retain the members of the present Humphreys force, in Mexia, and ready, in case the transaction had been made to cooperate in every way possible with the Pure Oil Company. The reply comes as a matter of gratification and Friday's announcements will be watched for with deepening interest.

Wants Brother Arresting For Eloping with Wife

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 29.—Willard Snyder was held by authorities here today on complaint of his brother, Oliver Snyder, of Wichita, Kans., who declared his wife eloped with Willard.

Oliver married Mrs. Snyder a year ago. It was her second marriage, she having two small children by her first husband.

Last February the husband declared. Mrs. Snyder left with Willard and he has been searching for the couple since Police said they found them living together here.

Oliver Snyder said he was willing to give his wife a chance to return, but she declined the offer, saying she had made her choice of the brothers last February and was going to stand by Willard.

Attempt Is Being Made To Curtail Power Of Court

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 29.—Attempts to limit the power of the United States Supreme Court in passing on the constiutionality of legislation is an "attack on our theory of government," John W. Davis declared in his presidential address opening the American Bar Association convention. He urged continuation of four to five decisions and pleaded for participation in the World Court.

CONE JOHNSON UNDERGOES AN OPERATION

FORT WORTH, Aug. 29.—Cone Johnson, widely known in state democratic politics, underwent a successful operation at sanitarium after a long illness. Physicians believe he will entirely recover.

Mrs. John R. Corley was a Corsicana visitor Tuesday.

STATE LEGION GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS TODAY

GALVESTON, Aug. 29.—The State Convention of the American Legion got down to business after an auspicious opening by Judge Landis and Senator Sheppard. Discussion of rehabilitation work and committee reports are under way. Judge Landis, in his speech last night, was given a great ovation when he denounced slackers and releasing conscientious objectors before their terms were served.

Will Try Flight Mexico To Canada

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 29—An airplane flight from the Mexican border to Canada is being planned by the army air service today as its next achievement following the feat of Lieutenast Richter and Captain Smith in breaking endurance records, flying around and around over San Diego. The new method or re-fueling the airplane while it is aloft, which was used with conspicuous success in the Smith-Richter flight, would help make the Mexico-Canada trip a success.

When Aviator Richter and Smith alighted at 6:19:32 p. m. Tuesday, they had been in the air continuously for 37 hours, 15 minutes, 14 4-5 seconds. They had traveled 3,293.36 miles.

GALVESTON SOLD

GALVESTON, Aug. 29.—Controlling interest in the Galveston Texas League franchise has been sold by W. A. Johnson and R. L. Kempner to C. E. Barfield, owner of a number of amusement resorts here. The consideration was not made public.

F. S. Denison of Waco was in the city Monday and Tuesday.

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THE NEW RAILROAD ASSURED!

News dispatches indicate that the financial program for the construction of the Waco Beaumont railway line has been approved. This means the railroad will be built soon. Officials, including Colonel Duff, will likely visit Mexia in the near future with a view of looking into the advisability of extending the line thru Mexia. It is believed that it will be found that this community offers the most logical route for the new line to follow. At the same time, eternal vigilance is the price of success, and every effort should be expended to make Mexia's prospects appear in their true and bright colors. The necessity, therefore, becomes more imperative than ever for the committees in charge of the Cotton Mills to get action immediately, looking to the introduction of the textile industry here. With the cotton mills will come other industries. With industries will come a larger bucket brigade. A larger bucket brigade will bring greater business. All of these together combine in the way of inducements that railroad builders are certain to consider in the location of steel rails.

PROGRESS IN DIVERSIFICATION

Crop diversification is making greater headway than popularly supposed, if the figures cited recently by a leading New York grain authority for one state alone can be said to represent a somewhat general trend. According to these figures, Minnesota may be cited as a relatively typical instance of the "scientific farming" movement. That state has decreased its wheat production from nearly 100,000,000 bushels to 20,000,000 within the last twenty years, with the result that much of the state's acreage is now devoted to farm uses more secure than if enlisted for grain raising alone. To what extent other States may see it to their advantage to do as much, present conditions are declared to offer the strongest possible argument for timely action.

FOREIGN MARKET FOR OUR OIL

For several days that element in the financial district which has been operating on the short side of the stock market has been circulating bearish propaganda regarding the demand for our oil products in foreign markets. In some quarters it was said that due to foreign competition it was almost impossible to sell a cargo abroad. This contention is not borne out by the official figures of the Department of Commerce which show that in June, the latest month for which official figures are available, shipments were far larger than those for the same month last year. The figures show that shipments of crude petroleum to all countries aggregated 66,755,613 gallons against 37,094,148 gallons last year, while shipments of all refined products aggregated 260,366,403 gallons against 183,231,385 gallons in 1922.

Still Mexia suffers from discrimination.

Steinmetz, wizard of the General Electric Company, says that the time is coming when we will have to work only four hours a day. This is good news and bad news. Indeed the time is coming when the necessities of life may be provided in four working hours in a day, but the necessity to work will be just as great as ever. There will be plenty to do to occupy our time. It will be pleasant work, not drudgery. We will not be benefited however, unless we learn to so occupy the extra time that the world may be made better and wiser by our having lived.

If men act intelligently, they must do so on their own judgment. The world about us has become so complicated for the average man that it defies his powers of understanding. Moreover, what happens in the world is of great importance to him. The big things, the purposes of governments, the aspirations of classes, the contests of the masses—he only knows after they come to him thru two, three or four hands or agencies. It is all important that he be given the real facts, if he would act intelligently. No greater responsibility rests on any one than upon the newspapers of this country, and the government does little if anything to help them give the facts. It will seem ludicrous to the historian of a hundred years hence, that a nation advocating government by the will of the people, made no serious effort to disseminate and guarantee the news, without which a governing opinion can not exist.

Miss Evelyn Stanberry of Houston is visiting her brother J. S. Stanberry and family of this city.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

GIVING HOME TALENT THE PREFERENCE

(Houston Post)

Relative to the transfer of the cotton mill industry from New England to the Southern States, "The Index", published by the New Trust company says:

"The presumption is that removal of New England's enterprises to the South would not involve the transplanting there of New England's mill operatives, and on that point, the South appears to hold positive and hostile opinion."

Assuredly, the South is positive in its hostility to any invasion of alien hordes holding such radical political views as are held by many of the industrial workers in the New England cities. The South desires to remain what it has frequently been called, the "most American section of America."

But it is not the South alone that presumes against the transplanting of the Northern aliens. One of the biggest inducements to the Northern mill owners to move South is to get away from the radical, alien laborer. One great advantage the South holds out to the textile manufacturers is that here they can man their plants with native American labor possessing intelligence and skill, and not imbued with the radical views prevalent among a large proportion of the New England mill workers.

If the Northern operatives were brought South, one of the South's biggest advantages would be nullified. The mill owners themselves will fight against that.

Experience in Georgia and the Carolinas proves that it is unnecessary to bring in outside labor to operate the mills. Native labor has been found adequate and competent to supply the plants in these sections where textile manufacture is growing faster than in any other part of the United States. And as the industry in Texas is developed an adequate labor supply of the desirable sort will be found here. There is a large element in Houston and other Texas cities which is now semi-idle just waiting for some such opportunity as the textile mill offers. The South's superiority in the matter of the character of its labor supply can be maintained as the industry develops, if the incoming textile interests cooperate with the Southern people in giving the preference in employment to native workers.

Both for political and economic reasons, the South is within its rights when it demands such co-operation from manufacturing interests entering the Southern field.

ROOMS FOR RENT—At 419 North Red River street, across street west from new high school building. See W. I. Miles, the Singer Sewing Machine Agent. 29L2

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CATTLE JUDGING BEGINS OCT. 15 AT STATE FAIR

Cattle judging at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 13-28 this year, will begin on Monday, Oct. 15, when beef cattle, hogs and sheep will be passed upon by the judges. Juding continues daily through to Tuesday, Oct. 22, inclusive, with a grand parade of all priez winning animals before the interested crowds on Saturday, Oct. 27.

Judge Jerseys Oct. 18

Jersey cattle will be judged at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, on Thursday, Oct. 18. The Texas Jersey Cattle Club will hold a session at the State Fair on that date, with all officers and many members expected.

Frank Bybee, W. B. Kendrick, Jr., Clyde Keeling and Jack McKinney returned Tuesday at midnight from a trip in their red banana car which they spent in Juarez, Mexico and El Paso. They all returned safely after a nine days stay, leaving Sunday before last.

Fish from the Gulf of Mexico, as a part of a South Texas exhibit, seen alive in their native waters, are to be an interesting exhibit at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 13-28.

Frank Bybee, W. B. Kendrick, Jr., Clyde Keeling and Jack McKinney returned Tuesday from a few days outing through Western Texas and into Mexico. They got stuck in the mud somewhere about twenty hours travel by rail from home, sold their car and made the balance of the trip home by rail. They visited Juarez, Mexico and have some great stories to tell about the trip.

Elbert Wesson returned Tuesday from Midlothian where he has been for several days.

TREES TREES—Shade and fruit trees. Berries, evergreen hedges and everything to beautify the home, and orchard. Home grown, acclimated stock, 30 years experience planting and growing trees in this section. Landscaping free. Green W. Butler, 723 South McKinney. Phone 383M. 29J7

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Olsen of Waco were in the city Tuesday.

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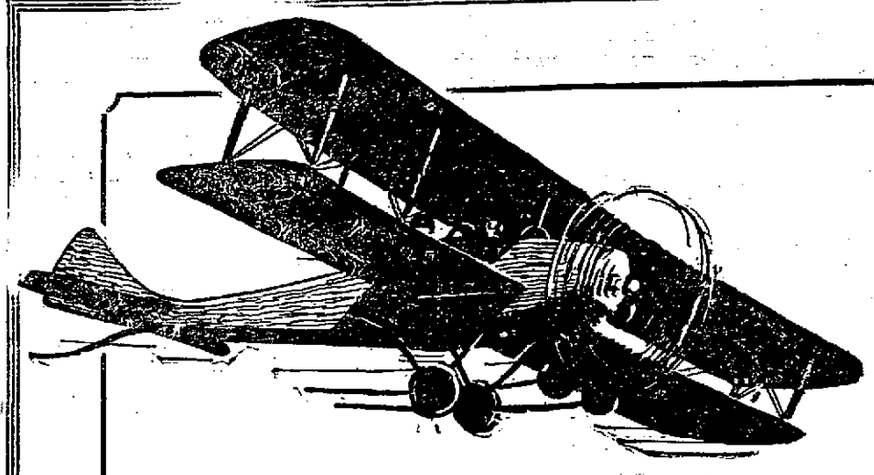

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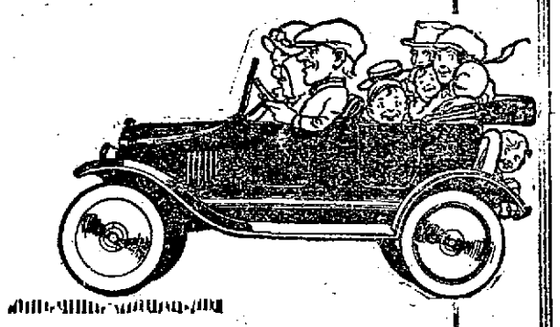

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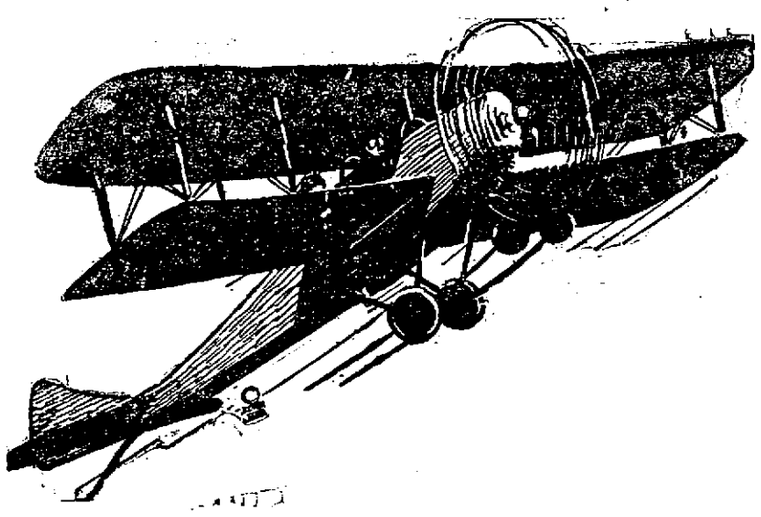

Over Business Section Of Town

By Lieut. Henry Toncray, of the Gulf States Flying Circus of Shreveport, La. See the Giant Smoke Trail outlining the stunts in the air.

As An Extra Special Attraction

Turkeys and guineas with a dollar bill around one leg of each bird will be turned loose in mid-air, returning slowly to earth. THE PERSON CATCHING A BIRD OWNS IT AND THE DOLLAR BILL.

See him perform all the daring aerial combats stunts used in aerial fighting, Immerman Turns, Tail Spins, Looping the Loop, Stalls, Wing Overs, Vertical Banks, Slip of Death, Falling Leaf, Nose Dives and many other thrilling stunts.

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This exhibition is paid for by the business men of Mexia for the benefit of their friends everywhere. Remember the date: FRIDAY, AUGUST 31st, 1923.

Mexia Chamber Of Commerce

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Austin Wins Game And Cinches Flag

AUSTIN, Texas, August 29.—Bob Gillespie cinched the pennant for Austin today in the eleventh inning, when with the bases full, he caught one of Ludwig's offerings on the end of his bat and sent it sailing over the right field wall, giving Austin a 7-to-3 victory over Mexia. It was a beautiful wallop, but a single would have done just as much damage. Gillespie also hit a double and a single during the day. Lefty Ferguson, who relieved Scott, gets credit for the victory. Ludwig blanked the Rangers until the eighth, when they scored three runs and tied up the game.

Mexia—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clopp, lf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Leedy, 2b	4	0	0	3	1	0
Crow, 1b	5	1	1	10	0	2
Butler, cf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Bechtol, rf	3	1	1	3	0	0
Untz, 3b	3	0	1	4	3	1
Keppert, ss	5	0	2	1	4	0
Schieffer, c	3	0	1	7	0	0
Ludwig, p	5	0	0	0	6	0
Totals	38	3	8x	14	3	

x—One out when winning run was scored.

Scott out, bunting foul on third strike.

Austin—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Connon, cf	6	0	6	2	0	0
Lewis, ss	5	0	0	2	1	0
Bedford, rf	5	1	3	2	0	2
Anheier, 1b	5	2	1	11	2	1
Gillespie, 2b	6	2	3	5	2	0
Clements, 3b	4	2	1	1	2	0
Briggs, lf	5	0	0	3	0	0
Autry, c	4	0	1	6	0	0
Scott, p	3	0	1	1	2	0
Ferguson, p	2	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	34	7	14	33	12	3

Score by innings:

Mexia	010 000 110 00—3
Austin	000 000 030 04—7

Home runs, Crow, Gillespie. Two-base hits: Clopp, Gillespie. Sacrifice hits: Bechtol. Untz, Anheier, Leedy. Clements, Schieffer, Lewis. Earned runs: Austin 3; Mexia 1. Left on base: Austin 11; Mexia 10. Hit by pitcher: Untz by Scott; Bedford by Ludwig. Passed ball: Schieffer. Struck out: Ludwig 7; Scott 5; Ferguson 1. Bases on balls: Ferguson 2; Ludwig 1. Umpire: Johnson.

W. W. Barnett and Blake Smith were in Corsicana Tuesday to witness the coming in of two wells of the E. L. Smith Oil Company.

Jack Dempsey Is Favorite For Coming Battle

By HENRY FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, August 29.—Betting at two and a half to one has opened here that Jack Dempsey beats Luis Firpo when they meet Sept. 14, for the world's heavyweight championship.

One of $5,000 to $2,000 has been placed in Wall street. Another wager of $3,000 to $9,000 has been offered by backers of the Argentine giant. Another one of $5,000 to $2,500 on Dempsey has not been placed.

Considerisg the fact that practically all of the expert look rather lightly upon the chances of the South American, the odds in the opening offers are considered rather short. Expert opinion, however, has gone wrong so many times on big fights that it may be the public thinks Dempsey is not a sure winner because the experts say he is.

While it is to his interest to predict a close fight, Tex Rickard has maintained since he started directing the destinies of Firpo that the South American is a great fighter and that he has a good chance to win the championship.

"Dempsey is expected by everyone to win," Rickard said today. "The champion, of ccurse, always is the favorite, but in this case the advance sale of tickets points to interest in the contest almost as great as it was in the Dempsey-Carpentier fights. It indicates that the public knows it is to be a fight even if there should be some doubt that Firpo has a big chance to win the title.

"Firpo is a big strong fellow with a terrific punch and there are examples in the past where a rugged fighter of the type of Firpo did not have a handicap by the lack of boxing skill. Firpo reminds me more and more of Jim Jefferies when he came East. They called him a big truck horse and said he would be cut to pieces by clever men, but he was not."

Rickard said he has watched Dempsey in his work and he knew that the champion was not being fooled into belief that he had an easy fight. "He is working just as seriously as he did at Toledo and I believe that he will never be the victim of over-confidence," Rickard said.

No orders have been filled for tickets yet, but Rickard said that his staff would be ready in a few days to start mailing out the tickets for those who made applications first.

SPORTLIGHTS

By W. R.

The Gushers got wrong in the eleventh and the Rangers scored 4 counters in that frame winning the game. Ludwig pitched great ball until then. Scott was touched freely and was finally relieved by Lefty Ferguson.

Red Royster may get to play in a few more games before the season ends but he will show that he is not quite as good as he was for the time when he was doing regular duty on the initial bag.

The field day should draw good here and there should be a lot of keen competition. Neither team can boast of a Paddock or a modern Achilles but there are some who can pick 'em up and lay 'em down mighty fast.

First Team.

Here is our pick for the T. A. team:
Whitney and Autrey, catchers.
Tiner, Muns, Cantrell, Schmidt and Richburg, pitchers.
Anhier, first base.
Leedy, second base.
Clements, third base.
Sain, short stop.
Pyle, left field.
Butler, center field.
Bechtol, right field.

ATTENTION—Very desirable room and board in private family for young man, close in, room has two single beds, private entrance, next to bath. Phone 506W. 29L1

Ride Surf-Board? Betty Compson Is Expert At Game

Surf-board riding and outrigger-canoeing, favorite sports of the tropics, are no longer mysteries to Betty Compson, the petite Paramount star who went to Hawaii for the purpose of filming her latest picture "The White Flower," which is due for a two days' showing at the National Theatre begining today.

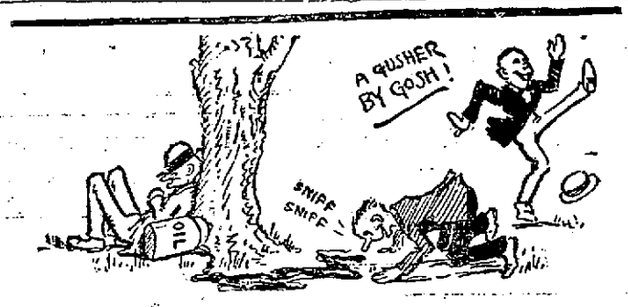
On the famous beach of Waikiki, under the tutelage of native masters of these fine arts, Miss Compson learned to ride the waves with the best of them.

Of the two, surf-board riding proved to be much more difficult. In the story of "The White Flower" the star plays the role of a half-caste girl, who is a complete mistress of these sea sports. So Miss Compson promptly secured an instructor and devoted all spare time to the pleasurable task of learning just how it is done.

Edmund Lowe, who plays the leading masuline role in this Paramount Picture, was an enthusiastic pupil of the native instructors, although his role did not demand that he ride the combers before the camera.

Julia Crawford Ivers headed the party of twenty-five persons who went to the Hawaiian Islands to produce this story. In addition to directing the screen play, Mrs. Ivers also wrote the original story of "The White Flower" during a previous visit to Honolulu. The story is dramatic, and the action unusually thrilling.

Miss Frone Ward left Wednesday for Dallas for several weeks to visit Mrs. A. P. King.



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AND when you hear somebody claiming to have a valve cup as good as Darcova—well, make him try to show you. It may look like Darcova, it may sound like Darcova when he tells you about it—but if it hasn't the Darcova label it won't give Darcova service.

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IT'S not because we want to bolster up the coal business right now, but because we want to offer you a service and render it economically, that we urge you to buy coal NOW! NOW!!

The first cold spell will bring in many, many orders, more than we can take care of and someone is going to be left cold and shivering. Prices at the mines will increase in leaps and bounds. We must increase it likewise!

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-Jackson's store is brim full of bargains for this day. In every department you will find something which you will need, and at unusually low prices. Come to our store early Thursday morning.

Boys' Shirts
—One lot of Boys' Blue Work Shirts; made of good grade chambray; well sewn; special for Dollar Day 2 for ---------- $1

Men's Work Shirts
—One lot of Men's Blue Work Shirts; made full; all sizes from 14 to 17½; special for Dollar Day 2 for ---------- $1

Percale
—One lot of 36 inch Dress Percale in stripes and dots; good standard grade; worth 25c per yard; special for Dollar Day only at 6 yards ---------- $1

Dress Shirts
—One lot of Men's Dress Shirts with collar attached; made in the wanted patterns of percale and madras; originally priced $1.50; Dollar Day very special at each. ---------- $1

Ginghams
—One lot of 27 inch Dress Ginghams in an assortment of pretty plaids and stripes; very special for Dollar Day only at 10 yards ---------- $1

Sheeting
—One lot of 9-4 Bleached Sheeting; good standard brand; very special for Dollar Day only at 2 yards ---------- $1

Men's Unions
—One lot of Men's knee length union suits; made of good grade nainsook and silk striped material; in brands of Wilson Bros., Kerry Kut and Athletic. Original prices were $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75. Dollar Day, suit $1

Boys Blouses and Shirts
—One lot of Boys' Blouses and Shirts; just what the little fellows need for dress and play; pretty patterns that won't show dirt so easily. Reduced from $1.50 and $1.75; placed on sale Dollar Day at each ---------- $1

Play Suits
—One lot of boys Khaki Play Suits; made good and strong; the kind that sturdy young fellows won't tear and rip. Originally priced $1.50; Dollar Day each ---------- $1

Dress Ginghams
—One lot of 32 inch Dress Ginghams, regularly selling at 25c and 35c per yard; very pretty in check, stripes and plaids; Thursday only 5 yards ---------- $1

32-Inch Ginghams
—One lot of 32 inch Dress Ginghams, a very beautiful grade; very desirable for making house and afternoon street dresses. Reduced from 50c per yard and placed on sale Dollar Day at 3 yards ---------- $1

27-Inch Ginghams
—One lot of 27 inch dress ginghams in small, large and medium checks. Very special for Dollar Day at 8 yards ---------- $1

Bleached Domestic
—One lot of 36 inch Bleached Domestic; 36 inches wide; free from starch and other fillings; Dollar Day 8 yards ---------- $1

Ladies Silk Hose
—One lot of Ladies Silk Hose in a good grade. They come in colors of black and brown; originally selling for $1.50; tomorrow per pair ---------- $1

Seamless Sheets
—One lot of good Seamless Sheets; nicely hemmed; 72 x90 and a good value at the original price of $1.50. Tomorrow we will sell them for each ---------- $1

Pillow Cases
—We will sell tomorrow several dozen Pillow Cases made of a good grade pillow tubing. These cases originally sold for 35c; tomorrow only 4 for ---------- $1

Children's Rompers
—Mothers, this is a good chance to supply your children's needs in rompers. We will sell all $1.50 grades tomorrow for each ---------- $1

Cotton Crepe
—You'll want several yards of this pretty material. Here you will find several colors from which to make your purchases. Reduced from 35c per yard and placed on sale for one day at 4 yards ---------- $1

Silk Lace Cloth
—One lot of Silk Lace Cloth; various colors for making undergarments; original value $1.00; tomorrow we place this material on sale at 1½ yards ---------- $1

Cotton Crepe
—One lot of 36 inch Cotton Crepe in light colors for making underwear. Reduced from 50c per yard and placed on sale for Dollar Day at 3 yards ---------- $1

Indian Head
—We have a beautiful lot of Indian Head which we are going to sell tomorrow at a very unusual price. This is our regular 50c grade; placed on sale for Thursday only at 2½ yards ---------- $1

Cretonne
—One lot of beautiful Cretonne for making drapery; this material originally sold for 50c per yard; tomorrow very special at 3 yards ---------- $1

Middy Ties
—A beautiful lot of Middy Ties in colors of red, blue and combination colors. Well worth the original price of $1.50; tomorrow very special 2 for ---------- $1

Brassiers
—We offer for tomorrow one big lot of Brassiers in all sizes. Many just as good as new. Very special for the day at 3 for ---------- $1

Huck Towels
—One lot of good grade Huck Towels; 18x36; very special for Dollas Day at 6 for ---------- $1

W. A. Jackson Company

"The Store Ahead"

Awarding Contract By Flipping Coin.

MARLIN, Texas, August 29.—Two thousand dollars hung on the turn of a coin here recently when the city council met to consider bids for new water pumping equipment.

The bids had been narrowed down to one from the Fairbanks-Morse Company for $13,000 and one from the Worthington Company for $15,000.

Five aldermen were present. Four had voted. The count was tied and Alderman Woodward held the deciding vote.

Unable to decide Woodward declared he would flip a coin for his vote.

"Heads, Fairbanks-Morse; tails, Worthington."

Up spun the coin. Heads it fell and Fairbanks-Morse secured the contract and the city saved $2,000.

FORT WORTH, Texas, August 29.—So confident are local fans that the Fort Worth club is going to win the Texas League flag they have started a pennant fund with an ultimate goal of $5,000. If the Cats fail to cop the bunting the money will be returned to contributors. If they do win, the players will split the amount.

DALLAS, Texas, August 29.—A challenge to croquet players here h[as] been received from Fort Worth m[en] artists. The challenge says a [...] prize will be given the winner [...] "free dinner and supper [...] out-of-town players."

Promises Not To Break Contract

DALLAS, Texas, August 29.—Seeking to compromise for the good of the co-operative movement the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association has sent notice to all members who broke contracts during the last season that suits against recalcitrant members involving possibly $5,000,000 in penalties will never be filed.

The offer is conditional on the willingness of the contract breaker to reaffirm his contract and to ship his cotton grown this year to the warehouse of the Association. It was estimated that as many as 6,000 members broke their contracts to some extent last year.

"Lady Fren" [...] Her With [...] Club

DALLAS, [...] ugust 29.—"What's [...] ked Dr. R. W. Jenks [...] ncy Hospital. "I [...] replied Eliza Bedf[ord] [...] she exhibited a swollen bleeding lip. [...] ote you?" queried Dr. [...] jes' a lady frien," said Eliza. [...] e "lady frien'" used a club, Dr. [...] nks learned as he dressed the injuries.

Inexpensive Method of Reducing Dangerous Swollen Veins at Home

Doctor's Recent Discovery, Also Heals Ulcers, Boils, Carbuncles, Abscesses and Open Sores in a Few Days.

The world progresses. Today ailments that took weeks to cure can now be ended in a few days. If you have varicose veins or bunches you can start this today to bring them back to normal size, and if you are wise you will do so.

Just get an original bottle of Moone's Emerald Oil at any dispensing pharmacist and apply it night and morning to the enlarged veins. It is very powerful and penetrating, and only a little is required.

After a few days' treatment the veins will begin to grow smaller and by regular use will soon reduce to normal.

Moone's Emerald Oil besides being one of the most powerful of antiseptics capable of destroying the most pernicious germs and the poisons caused by them, is also a marvelous healing agent.

One application for instance stops the itchisg of eczema, and a few applications causes the eruptions to dry up, scale off and completely disappear. It is equally as effective in barber's itch, salt rheum, redness and inflammatory skin trouble.

People who want to redce varicose veins, wens or goitre, or get rid of eczema, ulcers, boils, abscesses or piles in a few days should not hesitate to get a bottle at once. It is so powerful that a small bottle lasts a long time. Any pharmacy can supply you. (adv.)

TEXAS ASSOCIATION
Where They Play Today

Sherman at Corsicana.
Mexia at Austin.
Waco at Marlin.

Results Yesterday.

Marlin 2; Waco 7.
Austin 7; Mexia 3.
Sherman-Corsicana, rain.

How They Stand.

Team—	P	W	L	Pct
Austin	62	42	20	.677
Mexia	63	35	28	.556
Corsicana	61	31	30	.508
Marlin	62	29	33	.468
Waco	63	26	37	.413
Sherman	61	23	38	.377

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HOT "WOODEN" CHECKS

CISCO, Texas, August 29.—Local merchants are waiting for a woman of about thirty who managed to pass a number of "wooden" checks for various amounts on stores here. The woman believed to be the guilty person was accompanied by a small child on her check-passing excursions.

DIED WHILE PRAYING

WACO, Texas, August 29.—Mrs. Susie Keeling, 65, was found dead in her room here on her knees in an attitude of prayer. Her body was found leaning against the wall. The woman had been dead for several hours.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Seven passenger Hudson Super-Six, $300.00, will take part in furniture or light car. C. R. Albin, Box 71, Groesbeck, Texas. 29J3

FOR CONSTIPATION

Black-Draught Recommended by an Arkansas Farmer Who Has Used It, When Needed, for 25 Years.

Hatfield, Ark.—Mr. G. W. Parsons, a well-known farmer on Route 1, this place, says: "I keep Black-Draught in my home all the time. It is the best all-around medicine I have ever found for the liver and for constipation. We began using it 25 or more years ago and have used it whenever needed since. I have never found any other medicine as good for constipation, and that was what I suffered with till I began using Black-Draught. Black-Draught corrected this condition, and now we use it for the liver and for indigestion—a tight and sluggish feeling after meals, for bad taste in the mouth and sour stomach.

"My wife uses it for headache and biliousness. It sets on our shelf and we don't let it get out. It has been a great help to us. I believe a great deal of sickness is caused by hurried eating and constipation, and Black-Draught, if taken right, will correct this condition."

Get *Thedford's*, the original and only genuine Black-Draught powdered liver medicine. Sold everywhere. NC-150

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I Owe My Beauty

Largely to This White Super-Clay

By Edna Wallace Hopper

My youthful beauty is the marvel of millions. My complexion is as soft and rosy as 20 years ago. Not a line or wrinkle mar it. I could easily pass for 19. On the stage I still play young girl's parts.

Scores of my friends have secured like results by the methods I employ. They have multiplied their beauty and kept their youthful bloom. So I am convinced that women in general can do what I have done. And I am going to help them if they wish.

I have arranged to supply to dealers everywhere the very helps I use. They have proved themselves the best helps in existence. Now I want them to bring to millions what they brought to me.

My 20-Year Clay

The chief reason for my youthful beauty is the use of facial clay. Not the crude and muddy clays so many use today, but a white, refined clay, wondrously perfected. It is the final result of 20 years of scientific study.

Famous beauties have used clays for ages. That's what made them famous. But only in late years has clay been really studied. Countless tests and analyses have proven that clay is best a certain rare clay, mineralized.

Ways have been found to refine it, to remove the useless mud. The clay I use is white and clean and dainty. And science has found some added factors which bring multiplied results.

Any clay user will be amazed at the difference when she compares my Youth Clay with the old kinds.

You Must Use Clay.

Clay is essential to beauty at its best. Also to continued youth. No woman who omits it can hope to compare with women who employ it. Every woman must use clay in justice to herself.

Clay purges the skin of all that clogs the pores—the causes of sallow skin, blackheads and blemishes. It reduces enlarged pores, firms the skin, combats lines and wrinkles. It brings beauty of texture and contour.

It draws the blood to the skin to nourish and revive it. The result is that rosy afterglow which every user knows.

The results are almost unbelievable at first. In a few minutes one seems to drop ten years. New bloom and beauty comes. And continued use brings what it brought me—decades of added youth.

Don't neglect your clay. A glance will tell in any crowd the users and non-users. But ordinary clays will never show you what a clay can do. To every woman my White Youth Clay will be a revelation.

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A general invitation had been issued to Honolulu girls by Manager Griffith of the Compson company to apply for places in the scenes requiring many people. And how the Honolulu girls hopped to it! Unfortunately, however, several attractive misses loitered about the nearby street corners, apparently appalled by the moblike proportions of the crowd around Doyl's office and failed to muster sufficient courage to run the gauntlet of the crowd which gathered to watch this novel event.

Who can tell how many of these super-[illegible] maidens forfeited a gold [illegible] to [illegible] into fame and [illegible] the m[illegible] pictures? [illegible] Mrs. Julia Crawford Iv[illegible] te the story of an di[illegible]cture, secured the most [illegible] girls in the Islands to serve [illegible]where" for the action of Miss [illegible] Edmund Lowe, Edward Mar[illegible] Lon Barry, Sylvia Ashton, [illegible] Pretty, Arthur Hoyt and the [illegible] members of the cast.

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It is regarded as a happy coincidence that "Lightnin" will be introduced to Merin by Thomas Jefferson, son of the late Joseph Jefferson. The shuffling old hero of the Golden record-smasher can be compared only with the genial vagabond that the elder Jefferson immortalized—"Rip Van Winkle." "Lightnin" will be presented at the Opera House on Saturday, September 29, matinee and night, with the same brilliant cast seen recently at the Majestic theatre, Dallas

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SAN ANTONIO, Texas. August 29.—Blackie Applewhite, negro laborer, received a shock when the pick with which he was digging through solid rock, suddenly plunged out of sight after Blackie had given an extra hard dig with it.

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UNIVERSITY BOYS AS TENNIS PLAYERS

HOUSTON, Texas, August 29.—Two University of Texas students are named in the intercollegiate tennis ranking for the season just closed.

Louis Thalheimer, of Dallas, and Lewis White, of Austin, are named as the No. 1 doubles team in the official ranking.

The announcement was made by R. Norris Williams, II, former national champion, who acted as chairman of the ranking committee.

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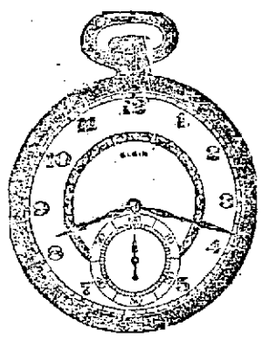

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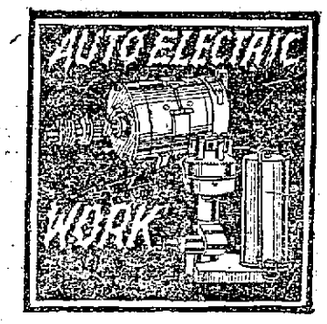

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By virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Texas, the trustee will on the 28th day of August 1923, at 10 a. m. at Wortham, Texas, sell at auction for cash, stock of dry goods, merchandise inventorying $1818.84, fixtures $350.00, belonging to the estate of Said Saab, bankrupt; said sale being subject to the approval of the court.

Inventory may be seen at my office in Waco, Texas.

TOM CONWAY, Receiver.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 18th, day of Aug. 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County, for the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Three and 57-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under an Order of Sale, in favor of J. W. McLendon, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3487 and styled J. W. McLendon vs. J. M. Killian, placed in my hands for service, I Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 24th, day of August, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Lot No. 15 in Block No. 8 of the Sunset Central Addition to the City of Mexia, Texas. Also lot No. 17 in block No. 8 of The Sunset Central Adition to the City of Mexia, Texas. and levied upon as the property of J. M. Killian, and that on the first Tuesday in Oct., 1923, the same being the 2nd, day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the Town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bider, as the property of said J. M. Killian.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witnes my hand, this 24th day of August, 1923

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

Aug. 27, Sept. 3-10-17

"The Birt hof a Nation" To Be Friday, Aug. 31st.

David W. Griffith's epoch-making spectacle, "The Birth of a Nation," a United Artists release, following its record-breaking return to New York, will be seen in one of its original productions at the National Theatre Friday and Saturday.

This work from the nature of the new art it established has excited keener curiosity than any other offering of a decade and after being away for several years it was recently presented for a special engagement at the enormous Capitol Theatre and played to over 150,000 people in two weeks.

"The Birth of a Nation" tells by film and music the story of a nation re-born through the storm and stress of internecine strife. Instead of the four to six scenes of the conventional plays, its technique permits of filming literally thousands of scenes and covering a wide range of history and characters. Slavery, the primal cause of the War; Lincoln's call for troops to subdue the Southern States; the ball on the eve of Bull Run, and the first triumph of Confederate arms; the devastation wrought by Sherman's march and the awful ordeal of the Siege of Petersburg; Lee's surrender ation of the Great President; the harsh to Grant at Appottamox; the assassin- radical policy toward the stricken South; the uprising of the Ku Klux Klan and the overthrow of the carpet-bagger regime—these great factors and events pass in review before the thrilled spectator.

The love interest of the play is based on the friendships between the Cameron's of South Carolina and Stoneman's of Pennsylvania, two families involved in the struggle. Ben Cameron, the gallant clansman of the Dixon stories, appears again in the role of romantic hero; the piquant Northern girl, Elsie Stoneman, as the heroine.

Mr. Griffith took most of the scenes in the great out-of-doors, where Nature painted the backgrounds and army men directed the battle campaigns. Notable indoor scenes, like Ford's theatre on the night of the Lincoln tragedy, the peace at Appomattox, and the South Carolina Legislature of 1870, are exact fac-similes of the originals. Although it is the first time in art-production that History in the large has been presented in living pictures. To do this many times the amount of the time, energy and expense usually devoted to amusement enterprises had to be used. Eighteen thousand people and 3,000 horses appear in the picture, which cost approximately $500,000 to produce.

Of equal importance to the scenes is the music that interprets them. It consists of an elaborate symphonic score arranged after Griffith's suggestions of the musical motifs for the leading characters. Now grave, now gay; now sounding the loud diapason of War, again sweetly harmonizing love's sighs and rhapsodies; anon bringing back the old plantation melodies, or the crash of riot and rapine, or the welcome Ku Klux Klan call that fell so gratefully on the ear of Southern whites sorely oppressed by the "servants in the Master's hall"—it fits the changing scenes of the story like a flowing, beautiful garment. The marriage of this music to the film best of all entitled the producer to his well-earned laurels of having created a new art.

Among the principals in the cast are Henry B. Walthall, the distisguished Alabama actor whose family is historically connected with the story, in the role of the Clansman; Lillian Gish as Elsie Stoneman; Mae Marsh and Miriam Copper as Flora and Margaret, Ralph Lewis as Congressman Stoneman; Joseph Henabery, Howard Gaye and Donald Crips as Lincoln, Lee and Grant, respectively; George Seigmann as the mulatto Lieutenant-Colonel of South Carolina; Walter Long as the renegade negro, Gus; Raoul Walsh as John Wilkes Booth; Mary Alden as the octoroon housekeeper, Lydia; John McGlynn and Ernest Campbell as the good negroes, Nelse and Jake; Elmer Clifton and Robert Harron as the young soldiers; Spottiswoode Aitken and Josephine Crowell as Dr. and Mrs. Cameron, and many others.

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GAME SEASON

The new Federal regulations for Texas on certain migratory game birds have been announced. The regulation pertaining to water-fowl (except wood duck, eider ducks and swans coot, , gallinules, and Wilson snipe or Jassnipe has been amended to read "Waterfowl (except wood duck, eider ducks and swans) coot, gallinules and Wilson snipe or Jacksnipe shall be as follows: In that portion of Texas lying west and north of the main tracks of the International Great Northern Railroad, extending from Laredo to San Antonio, Austin and Longview and the Texas & Pacific Railroad extending from Longview to Marshall and Texarkana, the open season shall be from October 1 to January 15.

Open Season Set

"In that portion of Texas lying south and east of the main tracks of the International and Great Northern Railroad, extending from Laredo to San Aantonio, Austin and Longview and the Texas & Pacific Railroad tracks from Longview to Marshall and Texarkana the open season shall be from Nov. 1 to Jan. 31.'

The regulation regarding the subtitle of the laws relating to doves has been amended to read as follows: "The open season for mourning doves shall be as follows: In that portion of Texas lying north of the main tracks the International and Great Northern Railroad extending from Laredo to San Antonio, Austin and Longview, and the Texas & Pacific railroad from Longview to Marshall and Texarkana, the open season shall be from Sept. 1 to Dec. 15.

"In that portion of Texas lying east and south of the International and Great Northern Railroad from Laredo to San Antonio, Austin and Longview and the Texas & Pacific Railroad from Longview to Marshall and Texarkana the open season shall be from Nov 1. to Dec. 31.

U. S. Law Takes Precedence

The Federal law takes precedence over the State law where there is a conflict as to length of season. The State has the authority to make the open season shorter but not to extend the time at the beginning or the end.

Those towns and cities lying on the border of the two divisions of the State have an advantage over other parts of the State during the game season in that they may hunt during both seasons as they overlap and the season in the south and east extends beyond the close of that of the north and west.

Any person hunting protection must have license. These may be secured through the County Clerks office.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff of Any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

To all persons interested in the welfare of Alton Baker, J. Z. Baker, Clarice Baker and Douglas Baker, minors:

You are hereby notified that H. C. Harris has filed in the County court of Limestone County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estate of said minors, Alton Baker, J. Z. Baker, Clarice Baker and Douglas Baker, and you are hereby commanded to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in the City of Groesbeck, on the first Monday of September, 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September 1923, and contest, if they see proper to do so, said application.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office at Groesbeck, Texas, this the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1923.

J. L. Day, Clerk,
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37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38	Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20	Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.

North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION:

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. H. F. Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, for the improvement of certain highways in Limestone County, will be received at the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. Sept. 10th, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of Work to be Done

Construction of 4 miles of Exall highway from Mexia and extending south, work consists of constructing an 18-ft. macadam base and one and one half inches of hot mix Uvalde rock asphalt.

Bids will be received separartely for macadam base and rock asphalt surfacing or for the entire job.

Detail plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of J. G. McIntosh, Humphreys Building, at Mexia, Texas, and at the office of the State highway department, State office building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for 5 per cent of amount bid made payable without recourse to Hon. Fountain Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, Texas, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract and make bond for full amount bid with some surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas in accordance with requirements and specifications, the right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelops and marked, "Bids for the construction of the Exall highway, in Limestone County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidder.

J. B. Watson, Jr.,
County Auditor Limestone Co.
(12-19-26-2-9)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Morris Jones by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 77th District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of August A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3626-A, wherein Lila Jones is Plaintiff, and Morris Jones is Defendant, and said petition alleging plaintiff and defendant were legally married, that defendant abandoned plaintiff for more than three years, plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of abandonment, for such relief as the Court may grant.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, this the 3rd day of Aug. A. D. 1923.

John Wakefield, Clerk,
Dist. Court, Limestone County.
A true copy I certify.
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By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
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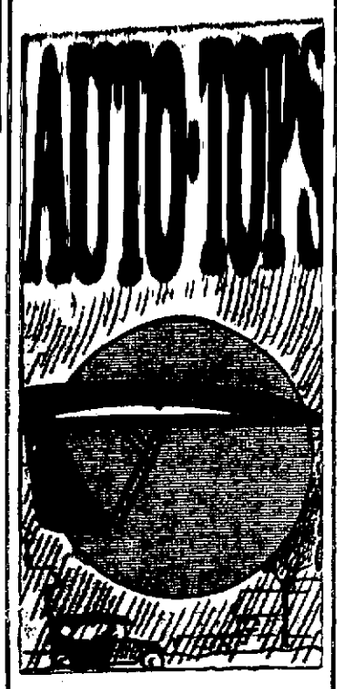

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Patterson's Column

WHEN I preached my
* * *
SUNDAY SERMON in this
* * *
PAPER ON "Evolution"
* * *
STARTED something
* * *
FROM WORTHAM comes a letter
* * *
FROM A MONKEY man who asks
* * *
IF I have ever read Darwin
* * *
AND THE answer is yes I
* * *
HAVE READ this author's
* * *
WORKS BUT felt no nearer
* * *
KIN TO an Ape than before
* * *
I HAVE also read Tom Paine
* * *
BUT IT did not make me an
* * *
ATHEIST AND I have read
* * *
INGERSOL BUT it did not
* * *
SHAKE MY faith in God I
* * *
FELT SORRY for those great
* * *
SCHOLARS THAT men of such
* * *
MASSIVE INTELLECT should
* * *
HAVE PERMITTED themselves
* * *
TO LOSE sight of the
* * *
FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE of
* * *
ALL MORALITY—belief in God
* * *
THEY LIVED and worked and
* * *
DIED AND their influence
* * *
LIVED WITH them
* * *
THEY BUILT no churches or
* * *
SCHOOLS or hospitals they
* * *
HOUSED NO orphans nor did
* * *
THEY SUCCOR the needy but
* * *
LIKE THE lecherous
* * *
CENTIPEDE WHOSE touch rots
* * *
THE FLESH they left their
* * *
SLIMY TRAIL across a
* * *
THE CHRISTIAN countries
* * *
WHERE THEY lived
* * *
AND SO I thank you.
* * *
—PATTERSON.
* * *

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No. 21

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Mexia Man Tells Of Impressions Formed in Chicago

Roy M. Andrews, principal of the Mexia High School, in commenting on his summer work in the Chicago University and concerning Chicago itself, recently said:

"The University of Chicago presents many worth while opportunities for the teacher desiring professional improvement. At the same time, one has to be perpetually on his guard against radical tendencies. There are a few "long-haired" theorists here who are both willing and anxious to turn the entire educational system topsy-turvy.

"Chicago is an excellent place to visit in the summer time, because the weather is generally pleasant, and because it offers so many novel opportunities for spending one's leisure time (and money) in an interesting way. There are certain distinct drawbacks, however, and I should not like to live there. If I were to compare Chicago with our most representative Texas city, Dallas, I should first concede the immense superiority of the former in population. Yet I should be quick to add that in many respects Dallas is a more modern city. Another notable difference which I was quick to discover is the fact that Chicago business men are generally lacking in that intangible quality which we like to call "the spirit of service." In the first place, there is frequently a decided lack of courtesy. It is sometimes necessary to force people to be polite. In the second place, business men are not disposed to be accommodating. For example, during the first twenty-four hours of my stay in Chicago, I tendered an "A. B. A. Traveler's Check" in the dining room of one of the largest hotels. The cashier was reluctant to take it. I quickly suggested that he could either cash the check, or let the hotel pay for my dinner. He cashed it. Nor was this incident unusual. Now and then, though, one finds the other sort of of spirit. A well-known traveler's agency accepted my personal check in payment of a steam ship reservation.

Service from such public utilities as laundries, cleaning and pressing establishments, and local express companies is notably poor. Moreover, their rates are generally high. Rents in Chicago are exorbitant.

HOW SOME PARENTS NEGLECT THEIR CHILDREN

FORT WORTH, Texas, August 29.—Parents who don't want to be "bothered" with their children come in for a rap at the hands of Mrs. Ollie V. Hargreaves, assistant county probation officer.

In issuing a warning to mothers about "roadside" morality, Mrs. Hargreaves said:

"People these days do not care for children and a home like they used to. So many mothers and fathers do not want children now-a-days and when the unwelcome children come, they are not given the proper parental care. That one thing alone probably is responsible for so many of the juvenile cases we have to watch over today.

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Mothers should see that their children's shoes are sent to the repair shop this week so that they will be ready for school wear.

You'l be surprised at the good service that still remains in many a pair of shoes that have been thrown away as being of no more good.

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